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OF THE

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DANIEL J. McDEVITT

ISADORE H. Y. MUCHNICK

JOSEPH C. WHITE

Terms Expire January, 1954 *

MRS. KATHLEEN RYAN DACEY

MICHAEL J. WARD

* According to certificate of the Election Commissioners (St. 1948, Ch. 452)

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 3, 1950.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street at 11 o'clock A. M.

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The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph C. White, the senior member.

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Mr. White: Under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1924 —An Act Providing for Biennial Election in the City of Boston, etc.—the membership of the School Committee for the year 1950 is: Mrs. Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, Mr. Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, Mr. Michael J. Ward, and Mr. Joseph C. White.

The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization of the body. I am presiding as Chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date.

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MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
111 City Hall Annex
19 December, 1949

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8

Dear Madam:

We certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston on 8 November, 1949, for the choice of two members of the School Committee for the term of four years the following were duly elected to said office.

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford Road

Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey. 158 Calumet Street

Respectfully yours,
J. Joseph Connors,
Everett R. Prout,
Gertrude A. Pfau
Board of Election Commissioners

Placed on file.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Office of the City Clerk
Room 31, City Hall

January 3, 1950.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary of School Committee,
15 Beacon St., Boston.

My dear Miss Kane:

You are hereby notified that at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Mayor and City Council of Boston, held at Symphony Hall on Monday, Januard 2, 1950, at 10 o'clock A . M.

Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey, 158 Calumet St.

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford Rd.

having been duly elected to be members of the School Committee of the City of Boston, appeared and were sworn as such members.

Attest:
(Signed) W. J. Malloy,
Asst. City Clerk.

Placed on file.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For JOSEPH C. WHITE—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and Ward—4

NOT VOTING—Mr. White—1

The Chair declared Joseph C. White elected Chairman by unanimous vote. Mr. White assumed the Chair.

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Mr. White: I want to express to each and everyone of you my profound appreciation for your confidence in me, and I do want to say at this time that I welcome cordially the new member, Mrs. Dacey. I shall have a prepared statement to make before the opening of the first business meeting.

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ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Treasurer, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:
For MRS. KATHLEEN T. RYAN DACEY—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4
NOT VOTING—Mrs. Dacey—1

Mrs. Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey was declared elected as Treasurer of the Corporation by unanimous vote.

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AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS OR LEASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, and librarians in the schools as he may deem advisable.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary and at such compensation as the Superintendent and Secretary may deem advisable.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 3, 1950, recommending the passage of the accompanying ten orders, as follows:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1950 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

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Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if that particular responsibility should not be vested in either one person or two persons—the Treasurer, if it is to be one, or the Chairman and Treasurer, if it is to be two?

Chairman: That is a regular, customary procedure to have any member sign.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me that having elected a Chairman and a Treasurer, those titles carry certain functions as in any corporate organization, and this is no different than any other corporate set-up. No single member of a board of directors in other companies has the right to do it.

Mr. Ward: This is simply for approval of payrolls going to Civil Service, is it not?

Mr. White: Mr. Muchnick, they have it if the body grants them that power, and that is what we are doing.

Mr. Muchnick: And it is unusual to grant the powers to any persons other than the president and treasurer of a corporation in most cases, and I should think we ought to follow along a normal corporate procedure.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, from my own personal observation over a period of eight years on this, it is more or less of a headache to have to sign ten or twenty or thirty or forty of these things that come down from the Business Manager's office to any individual member.

I know that in your office at the State House you sign these orders when a girl goes up there if no other member is available here so that people might get paid. That is all it is.

I certainly do not want to sign them. I do not want to sign them because it is trouble. However, since the duty is incumbent upon me, I do it, and perhaps I sign more than any other member.

Those things must be signed to get the payroll through. I would certainly be pleased to delegate all the power to Mr. Muchnick to sign all of them. As a Committee member, I would designate him to sign them and have every one that comes in brought to his office.

Chairman: That is the reason this is done.

Mr. Ward. The one available is the one who signs.

Mr. Muchnick: I am not looking for additional penmanship practice, Mr. Ward, and I think that that is a function that normally goes with being a president or a treasurer; and I think we ought to centralize responsibility.

Chairman: The Chair recognizes the Business Manager.

The Business Manager read Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

Chairman: Under this order, the Committee is authorizing each and every member.

Business Manager: That is right.

Mr. White: For convenience in a public body like this, where we are not available at all times, I think it is the only efficient way we can do it because if I am not available, it ties up the whole audit.

Mr. Ward: Either that, or delegate it to somebody not on the Committee. Is that possible?

Chairman: You cannot do that.

Business Manager: These requisitions have to be signed every day and sometimes many times during the day, and sometimes it is even a job to find one of the five members to have them signed.

Mr. McDevitt: And isn't it a question, too, Mr. Smith, of an hour or so that you have to get them down to City Hall?

Business Manager: Yes. For instance, on payrolls—particularly the weekly rolls—we are always under pressure of time because they have to be approved by Civil Service and by the City Auditor before they are paid by the Treasurer, and we are running against time every day.

Mr. Muchnick: Couldn't efficient, orderly procedure eliminate the pressure of time, whether it be here or at the City Auditor's office or Civil Service or wherever the bottleneck may be?

Business Manager: Some question may come up to hold those rolls in Civil Service for several hours on one name, perhaps. Either they have misplaced their approval or something else has come up, Mr. Muchnick. I am telling you we are running against time always on payrolls, particularly the weekly rolls.

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll. The question is on whether the order is accepted.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1950 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Business

Manager is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be required in his office and at the Supply Room, and at such compensation as the Superintendent and Business Manager may deem advisable.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Snider Fuel Corporation, under date of July 5, 1949, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949, is hereby continued to June 15, 1950, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, wouldn't it be just as proper to continue that for one or two months until such time as we get new bids out and just have it run on a monhly basis until the budget is accepted?

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, I had a letter last week from the Snider Fuel Company wanting an increase of fifty cents per ton because of the three-day week that Mr. Lewis has put the miners on plus the fact that they had just negotiated another contract with their A. F. L. union.

I could not find anything in the contract that would justify such an increase. I went to the City Law Department, and the City Law Department advised me that the Snider Fuel Company was not entitled to an increase of fifty cents per ton on anthracite coal, and so I wrote them on Friday last.

If this thing goes to bid again between now and next June, you will pay a higher price for your anthracite coal.

Mr. Muchnick: Does the present contract give us the right to renew at the old price?

Business Manager: The present contract is written for one year from June 15, 1949 to June 15, 1950. You mean for renewal after that?

Mr. Muchnick: No. Is this present renewal as of the present time?

Business Manager: This is just an extension of this contract because we are in another fiscal year. The School Committee has to approve the extension of this contract beyond Jan. 1, 1950, to make it legal.

Mr. Muchnick: Then for the time being I withdraw the objection, Mr. Chairman.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ORDERED, That the contracts for semi-bituminous coal between the School Committee and the White Fuel Corporation and the Staples Coal Company, d/b/a City Fuel Company, under dates of July 5 and July 12, 1949, respectively, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal from June 16, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949, are hereby continued to June 15, 1950, as provided for in Section 1 of the contracts.

Mr. Muchnick: That is the same situation, is it not, Mr. Smith?

Mr. Smith: Yes.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

ORDERED, That the contract for semi-bituminous coal (run-of-mine and nut and slack) between the School Committee and the Snider Fuel Corporation, under date of July 5, 1949, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal (run-of-mine and nut and slack) from June 16, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949, is hereby continued to June 15, 1950, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White —5.

NAYS—0.

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ORDERED, That the contract for heavy and medium fuel oil between the School Committee and the Union Oil Company of Boston, under date of July 12, 1949, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949, is hereby continued to June 15, 1950, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, what is the story on that? John L. Lewis is not involved in that, is he?

Chairman: That is the regular contract.

Business Manager: That is the extension of the regular contract, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: Why don't you bid on that? I mean there is an excuse on your coal.

Business Manager: It is my opinion that on any of these contracts if you terminate them now and ask for a bid, you will pay a higher price not only for coal but also oil. That is my opinion.

Mr. Ward: Is it true that you will pay a higher price? I mean I can see coal but I cannot see oil.

Business Manager: You can't ask for another bid, Mr. Ward, unless you advertise. As I say, it is my opinion that you will pay a higher price.

Mr. Ward: Does anybody else have an opinion? I mean is there any other opinion?

Chairman: The only opinion I have, Mr. Ward, is that the contract is for a full year, and you renew it with the new Committee.

Mr. Ward: I am inclined to think you would have a different situation on oil than on coal.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I do not quite understand the first part of what was read. I understood that on July 15th or some time thereabouts the contract was written as of a month earlier—as of June 15th. What is the point to that?

Chairman: Let me read the order again. I assume that means that he has a yearly contract.

Business Manager: There are four signatures on these contracts: The dealer, the Business Manager, the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Chairman of the School Committee.

These things take time. People are away for the summer, and if a contract was finally signed and approved on July 12th, that was the date, to take effect as of June 16th. Of course, there is no fuel delivery in that period, so technically we were without a contract with anybody during those few weeks.

We usually advertise for oil and coal around the 30th of May—just before the 30th of May—and we advertise before that. Bids are usually opened just before the 30th of May, and then there are a few days spent analyzing the bids and having contracts prepared and sent along for four different signatures. The company has a week to get bonds and everything else, and time runs along.

Mr. Muchnick: Why don't we do it a month earlier, then?

Business Manager: Well, the longer you can wait, I think, the better chance there usually is for a price. At that time of the year it will run into May and you will find that the City and the State and the School Department all ask for bids approximately at the same time—the latter part of May.

Now, why it was first established at that time of the year, I cannot say; but I think it is a good time of the year to ask.

Chairman: Any further questions? The Secretary will call the roll.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

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ORDERED, That the contract for light fuel oil between the School Committee and the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under date of July 14, 1949, and providing for the delivery of oil from June 16, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949, is hereby continued to June 15, 1950, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 10, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

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Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Dec. 8, Dec. 20, and Dec. 22, 1949, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

James J. Chittick District—Mary M. J. Egar, teacher, elementary, Jan. 6, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Boston Trade High School—Andrew Roswall, Dec. 24, 1949.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Wells District—Mary T. Lynch, Jan. 8, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Blackinton District—Eliza L. Osgood, Jan. 8, 1950.

Dwight District — Mary V. Gormley, May 2, 1948.

Roger Wolcott District—Eugenie M. Hanney, Dec. 31, 1949.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Charles Sumner District—Theresa M. DeGrandis, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1949.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White.—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

South Boston High School—Morton H. Cassidy, head of department, Dec. 27, 1949, $2610 per annum.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Brighton High School—John J. Riley, master, Dec. 27, 1949, $2394 per annum.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired on pension under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

School Committee Supply Room —William V. Green, senior building custodian, Dec. 27, 1949, $2092.50 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Francis Parkman District—M. Genevieve Harding, teacher, junior high (fourth year), Feb. 13, 1950.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rose M. Fodale, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District), Jan. 16, 1950.

Department of School Hygiene —Marguerite F. Paton, school nurse (second year), Jan. 16, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

(BY PROMOTION)

South Boston High School—William T. Miller, head of department (from senior instructor, Boston Trade High School), Jan. 16, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Albert C. Abany, Carolyn J. Beattie, Kevin J. Bowers, James J. Doherty, Rita H. Ginsberg, Michael A. Hirrel, Gertrude Lynch Holzman, Eileen O'Meara, Robert E. VanAnnan.

Day Junior High Schools—Carolyn J. Beattie, Paul A. Breslin, Alfred F. Eddy, Donald F. Glennon, John M. Hughes, Joseph T. Madden, James J. Murphy, Eileen O'Meara, Robert E. VanAnnan.

Day Elementary Schools—Augusta Harris Bergin, Selma Axelrod Dana, Genevieve Grass Ford, Lillian Allen Hurley, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Arthur P. Quinn, Ruth Lasker Rivkind, William J. Wiles.

Boston Trade High School—Herbert L. Spivack.

Brandeis Vocational High School —Paul F. Dawson.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Paula C. Hillery.

Department of Physical Education—Michael A. Hirrel, Patrick J. McDonough, John Post.

Special Classes—Selma Sakofsky Levine, Florence T. Murphy, Gertrude McMorrow Sweeney.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

East Boston High School—Elden W. Bouton, co-operative instructor, Dec. 21, 1949.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Elden W. Bouton, co-operative instructor, Jan. 3, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene —Marion B. Bowe, Jan. 3, 1950; Freda K. Schiller, Jan. 5, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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(TOOLKEEPER)

(New appointment)

Boston Trade High School—Charles Williams, Jan. 9, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has as-

signed the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:

Assignments

Mary Cusick, Dec. 2, 1949; Francis P. Duggan, Dec. 9, 1949; James P. Smith, Dec. 10, 1949; Salvatore Rindone, Dec. 14, 1949.

Re-assignments

Joseph A. Trongone, Dec. 1, 1949.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Kenneth H. Taber, Jan. 7, 1950; Allan B. MacDonald, John F. Mullen, Jan. 14, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (see p. 86), he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeeper—John F. Igoe, Dec. 27, 1949.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(Basketball)

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1949).

Boston Latin School—J. Stephen Patten.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur J. Driscoll.

Brandeis Vocational High School —Thomas Moran.

Brighton High School—John E. Fuller.

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School for Boys —Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—William Dee.

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Roslindale High School—Charles Kaner.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

(To take effect Dec. 8, 1949)

Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. O'Brien.

Roslindale High School—William Tierney.

On roll call the appointments were approved to continue for the remainder of the season by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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(HOCKEY)

(To take effect Dec. 1, 1949)

Boston Latin School—Edward F. Lambert.

Boston Technical High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.

Boston Trade High School—Robert V. Dandrow.

Brandeis Vocational High School —Victor J. Campbell.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Charlestown High School—William Kirrane.

Dorchester High School for Boys —Gerard J. Deeley.

East Boston High School—Henry J. Chiarini.

English High School—William J. Stewart.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—John W. McGuckian.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. Reynolds.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles F. Coveney.

South Boston High School—Nicholas C. Hamill.

On roll call the appointments were approved for the remainder of the season by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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TEACHER COACHES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Jan. 3, 1950)

Junior High Schools

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Paul Moloney.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracy.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Angelo A. DiMattia.

Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessey.

Michelangelo Junior High School —Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John W. Brennan.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Colleran.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Matthew J. Connors.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—John Benson.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.

Washington Irving Junior High School—George L. O'Connell.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Jeremiah F. McAuliffe.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Miles G. Lee.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—John F. Ambrose.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes

Abraham Lincoln District—Joseph P. Ferrara.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.

Dearborn District—John L. Mayer.

Dwight District—William J. McCarthy.

Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene.

Hugh O'Brien District—Thomas Kennedy.

Martin District—Thomas F. Meagher.

Mather District—Arthur F. Leddy.

Prince District—James Celeste.

Rice-Franklin District—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin District—Thomas G. Dolan.

William E. Russell District—Gerald F. O'Donnell.

Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.

On roll call the appointments were approved for the remainder of the season by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Edward B. Flaherty, coordinator, Charlestown High School, for the period Jan. 16 to 27, 1950, inclusive, in order that he may accept orders for a two weeks' training period in the First Naval District.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was

granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Edmund H. Barry, Principal, Grover Cleveland Junior High School, for the period Jan. 9 to 13, 1950, inclusive, in order that he may accept orders for service in the First Naval District.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Brighton High School—John J. Riley, master, Nov. 8 to Dec. 27, 1949, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted for the period specified by the following vote.

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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A communication was received from the Superintedent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named school nurses for the periods specified:

Department of School Hygiene —Anna E. Donovan, school nurse, Jan. 3 to 31, 1950, inclusive; Evelyn F. McLaughlin, school nurse, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

J. Stanley Curran, teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, to the same position in the Rice-Franklin District, Jan. 16, 1950.

Katherine G. Mogan, teacher, elementary, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Jan. 16, 1950.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Maurice J. Downey, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School, to the Special Program for Adults, Jan. 13, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950 reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise

in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950:

Boston Trade High School—Maurice J. Downey, senior instructor, to take charge of Boston Trade High School Annex in the Henry L. Pierce School Building, Jan. 16, 1950.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950:

Jamaica Plain High School—Henry G. Wendler, master, as acting head of department (vice Thomas P. Dooley absent on leave), Dec. 19, 1949.

Hugh O'Brien District—John J. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting submaster, Nov. 30, 1949.

John Marshall District—Forrest Levis, submaster, as acting principal (vice Linna E. Clark absent on leave), Nov. 30, 1949.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary G. Marnell, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal, Dec. 1, 1949.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That John B. Casey, President of the Head Masters' Association, is hereby authorized to attend a conference on "Why Do Boys and Girls Drop Out of School and What Can We Do About It," to be held at Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 23 to 27, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred thirty-five dollars ($235).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Aug. 11, 1948 (see p. 199), authorizing the sale of the Blackinton School, Blackinton Street, East Boston, is hereby rescinded.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the authorization of the Director of Civil Service, John J. Callahan, who has passed the required examination, be appointed as a junior building custodian, to take effect Sept. 1, 1943.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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REINSTATEMENT OF RETIRED SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That whereas a vacancy exists in the School Department for a senior building custodian, the Committee does hereby approve, effective Jan. 15, 1950, the order of the then Mayor of the City of Boston, whereby subject to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 32, section 8, as amended, Frederick J. Donlan, is ordered to return and be restored to active service in the same employment in which said Frederick J. Donlan was employed at the time of his retirement or in similar employment in the same governmental unit.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, reporting

that in accordance with the foregoing order, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has reinstated Frederick J. Donlan to the position of senior building custodian, to take effect Jan. 15, 1950.

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Mr. Muchnick: Where will Mr. Donlan go?

Mr. Reardon: He has the opportunity to bid on any school that is advertised.

Mr. Muchnick: Will he be preferred over any of the other custodians in this bidding or will he go to the bottom of the list?

Mr. Reardon: He will have his seniority.

Mr. Muchnick: That is not fair to the other custodians.

Mr. Reardon: He won't be turned back to where he was when he first came into the service. He will just have his seniority from the time he returns now into the Department.

Mr. Muchnick: If he has elected to retire, why shouldn't he now, on coming back in, go to the bottom of the list?

Mr. Reardon: He will.

Mr. Muchnick: To the bottom of the list?

Mr. Reardon: He will. He will go right to the bottom of the list.

Mr. Muchnick: On the question of bidding, why doesn't he go to the bottom of the list on seniority?

Mr. Reardon: He goes to a minimum, but he will have the opportunity to bid if nobody else above him bids on a school.

Mr. Muchnick: Will there be anybody below him as of now for bidding purposes?

Mr. Reardon: No.

Mr. Muchnick: He will have no seniority rights at all, as though he were a newly-appointed custodian?

Mr. Reardon: As of the date he returns.

Mr. Muchnick: Without including seniority rights?

Mr. Reardon: The custodians had that ruling passed so that if a man returns like that, he does not get his past seniority. He starts at the bottom of the list.

Mr. Muchnick: Before you said this, you said that on bidding he does have seniority rights.

Mr. Reardon: I meant from the time that he returns—that is, his seniority will start as of the date he returns.

Mr. Muchnick: As though he had never been a custodian with us before?

Mr. Reardon: That is right.

On roll call the reinstatement was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

George A. Barrett, senior building custodian, Theodore Parker School, Dec. 8, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950.

William C. Desmond, senior building custodian, Washington Allston School, Dec. 12, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950.

Henry J. Fitzgerald, junior buildinging custodian, Dorchester High School for Girls, Jan. 1 to Jan. 4, 1950.

Walter J. Geary, junior building custodian, William Barton Rogers Junior High School, Jan. 1, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1950.

William H. Goodwin, senior building custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, Dec. 5, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950.

John J. McCarthy, junior building custodian, Grover Cleveland Junior High School, Nov. 14, 1949 to Jan. 31, 1950.

Edward C. J. Price, senior building custodian, Joyce Kilmer School, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1950.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior building custodian, Andrews School, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1950.

James T. Saunders, senior building custodian, Rice School, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1950.

Daniel Steele, junior building custodian, William E. Russell School, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1950.

James M. Swansberg, junior building custodian, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, Dec. 9, 1949, to Jan. 31, 1950.

George E. Whittemore, junior building custodian, Dorchester High School for Boys, Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1950.

Frederick C. Yerkes, senior building custodian, Florence Nightingale School, Nov. 28, 1949, to Jan. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensa-

tion were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward 1.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodian, who stands at the head of his respective list, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect on Jan. 11, 1950:

Carl I. Priest, from the South Boston High, to the custodianship of the English High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The Chairman stated the question was on the election of a member of the School Committee as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the unexpired term of Dr. Patrick J. Foley.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. MUCHNICK—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and White—3.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Muchnick —1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Chair thereupon declared Mr. Muchnick elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund for the unexpired term ending October 1950.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Dec. 23, 1949, submitting a report on audit of books and records of the Business Manager for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of Dec. 12, 1949, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Secretary, the Treasurer of the Charlestown Free School Fund, the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest and the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1949, making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 17, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administrration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

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Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Jan. 3 and Jan. 10, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Boston Trade High School—Andrew J. Bernard, master, military science, Jan. 11, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Roslindale High School—Kathleen A. Deery, assistant, Dec. 27, 1949.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Paul A. Breslin, Jeanne Weiscopf Storrie.

Day Junior High Schools—Blair M. Benner, William B. Cate, Gertrude Lynch Holzman.

Day Elementary Schools—E. Ruth Fletcher, Ann Halloran Floyd, Selma Sakofsky Levine, Elizabeth Byrne MacDonnell, Catherine McKeon Marzelli, Helen Tobin McIntyre.

Boston Trade High School—Alfred F. Eddy.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary Barrett Bailey.

Department of Physical Education—Paul F. Dawson, Edwin J. Keyes, Martha Crane O'Neil, Camille Majchrzak Wilk.

Special Classes — Barbara S. Shapiro.

Speech Improvement Classes—Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Yvonne N. Husbands.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:

Assignments

Timothy J. Madden, Dec. 24, 1949; Harold A. Donahoe, Dec. 3, 1949; Henry F. Bates, Dec. 10, 1949; Adrian E. Gagnon, David L. Garland, Robert W. Summers, Jan. 6, 1950.

Re-Assignments

Raymond T. Harrington, John F. McGrail, Jan. 6, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 17, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades. to take effect on the date stated:

Instructors—Karl J. Arabian, Albert J. Todd, Jan. 7, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1950, recommending that leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named school physicians for the terms specified:

Department of School Hygiene—Dr. Carmi R. Alden, school physician, Oct. 10, 1949, to Feb. 28, 1950, inclusive; Dr. Mary Moore Beatty, school physician, Jan. 1, 1950, to Mar. 31, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted for the terms specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named secretary for the term specified:

East Boston High School—Katherine F. Baker, secretary, Oct. 11, 1949, to Apr. 10, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted for the term specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 17, 1950, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1949, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 3, 1949, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

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VIII. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
869	*Dennis M. Condon	June 30, 1953
852	*Frederick J. Molloy	June 30, 1953
841	*William J. Powers	June 30, 1953
811	*Lawrence Halzel	June 30, 1953
915	**Joseph F. Carey	June 30, 1953
905	**Francis G. Power	June 30, 1953
881	**John R. Ferry	June 30, 1953
880	**Joseph G. McManus	June 30, 1953
854	**John D. Callahan	June 30, 1953
825	**William J. Power	June 30, 1953
810	**James P. Collins	June 30, 1953
800	**Max Weitzman	June 30, 1953
786	**Nicholas G. Bergin	June 30, 1953
773	**William L. Barrett	June 30, 1953
752	**Walter F. Murray	June 30, 1953
940	Rita P. Kaufman	June 30, 1953
939	Helen M. Pecevich	June 30, 1953
938	Louise M. McElaney	June 30, 1953
934	Sybil K. Leonard	June 30, 1953
925	Margaret M. O'Dowd	June 30, 1953
922	Charles P. O'Neill	June 30, 1953
915	Carl Miller	June 30, 1953
909	Anne L. O'Neill	June 30, 1953
908	J. Patricia Marsh	June 30, 1953
906	Margaret M. Courtney	June 30, 1953
905	Mary T. Connolly	June 30, 1953
899	Bernard B. Pheeny	June 30, 1953
898	Gertrude I. Walsh	June 30, 1953
897	Eileen M. Cassidy	June 30, 1953
894	Mary E. Kenney	June 30, 1953
893	Rosemary Good	June 30, 1953
892	Clara M. Donaghue	June 30, 1953
888	Mary T. Hampe	June 30, 1953
887	Anna T. McDonough	June 30, 1953
883	Ruth M. Kamp	June 30, 1953
876	Agnes C. Phillips	June 30, 1953
874	Josephine J. Barra	June 30, 1953
872	Frances C. Kelley	June 30, 1953
869	Anne M. Barry	June 30, 1953
863	Catherine A. Gillis	June 30, 1953
862	Virginia L. Lee	June 30, 1953
861	Frances E. Durkee	June 30, 1953
859	Claire T. Farmer	June 30, 1953
857	Patricia R. Kilduff	June 30, 1953
856	Irene A. Clifford	June 30, 1953
855	Dorothy R. Zaia	June 30, 1953
852	Marie F. Orvitt	June 30, 1953
851	Elizabeth A. Casey	June 30, 1953
850	Anna V. Thompson	Dec. 31, 1950
849	Helen E. Miles	June 30, 1953
848	Helen R. Cotter	June 30, 1953
847	Frances R. Shea	June 30, 1953
846	Alice L. Dunbar	June 30, 1953
841	Clare B. Conway	June 30, 1953
840	Rose A. Aversa	June 30, 1953
839	Natalie M. Clarke	June 30, 1953
838	Marie T. Nicholson	June 30, 1953
837	Miriam E. Keller	Dec. 31, 1951
836	Martin E. Fitzpatrick	June 30, 1953
835	Dorothea E. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1950
834	Andrew S. Bertino	June 30, 1953
833	John R. Broderick	June 30, 1953
832	Laurence A. O'Brien	June 30, 1953
831	Dorothea B. Galvin	June 30, 1953
830	Mary L. Connolly	June 30, 1953
824	Regina M. Healy	June 30, 1953
823	Margaret E. Devine	June 30, 1953
822	Louise M. McCoy	June 30, 1953
821	Gloria A. Callahan	June 30, 1953
818	Kathleen M. Hogan	June 30, 1953
817	Margaret R. McEvilla	June 30, 1953
814	Kathleen Deasy Welland	June 30, 1953
813	Nora M. Burns	June 30, 1953
811	Elizabeth A. Grandfield	June 30, 1953
809	Elaine C. Smith	June 30, 1953
806	Lauretta M. Runkal	June 30, 1953
805	M. Paula Mahoney	June 30, 1953
803	Mary M. Toomey	June 30, 1953
800	Patricia M. McQuaid	June 30, 1953

797	Elizabeth A. Franz	June 30, 1953
796	Dorothy A. Luff	June 30, 1953
793	Mary T. Sullivan	June 30, 1953
792	Mary B. Scanlan	June 30, 1953
790	Dorothy L. Smith	June 30, 1953
786	Jean T. Lynch	June 30, 1953
779	Kathleen A. Rutherford	June 30, 1953
776	Ellen L. Shelton	June 30, 1953
774	Doris M. Travis	June 30, 1953
770	Eileen O'Meara	June 30, 1953

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VIII. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B. CERTIFICATE—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrants

905	Mary Riordan Calabro	June 30, 1953
903	Florence Ridlon Carry	June 30, 1953
837	Jessie Littlefield Nason	June 30, 1953
828	Agnes Hallahan Baxter	June 30, 1953
818	Mary McQuaid Murphy	June 30, 1953
801	Eleanor Foster Sullivan	June 30, 1953

*Disabled Veteran. **Veteran.

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X. KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
931	Anne M. Harris	June 30, 1953
904	Gloria M. Lindner	June 30, 1953
897	Ruth Kravetsky	June 30, 1953
881	Ruth L. Bergdoll	June 30, 1953
857	Jeanne M. Ibach	June 30, 1953
815	Elizabeth A. Walsh	June 30, 1953

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X. KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

791 Katherine Keohane Geoghan Dec. 31, 1952

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XI. SPECIAL: SUPERVISOR OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
937	**Arlie W. Latham	June 30, 1953

**Veteran

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On roll call the eligible lists were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That a reprint of one thousand (1,000) copies of the New Boston Spelling List. Revised; A Graded List of Words Required to be Taught in the Boston Public Schools, School Document No. 5, 1941, is hereby authorized.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That a reprint of twenty-five thousand (25,000) copies of the Boston Word List, Revised, a Combined Spelling and Vocabulary List for use in the Boston Public Schools, School Document No. 6, 1941, is hereby authorized.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named junior building custodian:

Washington Irving Junior High School—Frank F. Hayes, junior building custodian, Jan. 12 to Mar. 1, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending December 31, 1949, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Mr. Joseph C. White, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,291.19.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of one bond, certificate of deposit, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $10,291.19 from the former Treasurer, Mr. Joseph C. White, to the present Treasurer, Mrs. Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mrs. Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Post Office Square Vaults, Inc., standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Joseph C. White, was presented, the balance to new account being $2,620.19.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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MABEL E. ADAMS-HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Mr. Joseph C. White, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,279.54.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

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OPEN CONFERENCES

At the request of Mr. Muchnick, the following discussion at the School Committee conference, relative to open conferences, is set forth below:

5—Request of Council of Presidents' and Vice Presidents' Clubs —attendance of representatives at conferences.

12 (a)—Suggested by Mr. Muchnick—Amendment to Rules to provide that conferences be open to the public.

Chairman: We might postpone that Item 5 or take up a motion of Mr. Muchnick's in connection or combination with that if it is on the calendar.

Mr. Ward: Why don't you join that with Mr. Muchnick's?

Chairman: That is what I was suggesting, Mr. Ward, and dispose of the two matters because they are almost identical in nature. Is that here on the calendar, Miss Kane?

Secretary: Yes.

Chairman: What number is it?

Secretary: 12 (a).

Chairman: Now the question comes on both items—No. 5 and No. 12 (a). It dissolves itself down to Mr. Muchnick's motion for open conferences and we assume that if you allow a representative from one group, you will allow representatives from all groups. Is the Committee ready to proceed to a vote?

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I have said this before, and I will try to be as brief as possible about it.

It seems to me that the business of the public should properly be conducted in full view of the public. It is true that on some occasions — very few — it becomes necessary, either when it is a question of some teacher or some other item of that nature—to request the press not to print things and to keep things off the record; but the overwhelming bulk of our business is something which, it seems to me, would best be conducted in full view of the public with that portion of the public which cares to attend, hearing it.

Now, I know that there have been objections in the past that such meetings cannot be orderly. I know, too, that there have been other types of complaints about holding meetings in public, and it has also been said that nothing done in the conference is official and can all be taken up de novo at a public meeting.

That, of course, did not work out. I very frankly was glad to read the Post a week ago Sunday where, I believe, you were quoted as saying that you believed that meetings should all be public and should not have any "off-the-cuff" conferences.

Chairman: Are you referring to me, Mr. Muchnick?

Mr. Muchnick: I am referring to you, Mr. Chairman. I do not remember if I have the quotation completely accurate.

Chairman: Go right ahead. I don't think you have.

Mr. Muchnick: I see no reason why these meetings under proper chairmanship—which I am glad to say I think we have—should not be conducted in orderly fashion.

The members of the School Committee, I am sure, would conduct themselves properly, and I am sure we can all agree that the members of the public would conduct themselves properly; and I can see absolutely no objection to conducting our business or the major portion of it, outside of a few necessary executive sessions, in public.

I therefore urge that our conferences be made public from now on.

Chairman: The Chair would like to say that this has been argued considerably before this Committee over a period of years; and if you remember that article in the Post, Mr. Muchnick, I said that I am always for public meetings.

I also referred to the fact that we had conferences before the public meetings, but that all our meetings were public. Our conferences were conducted before the press.

This is not a quote now from the Post—this is my further statement—but any matter that is discussed in conference—and you agreed—can be taken up again in public meeting if any member of this Committee feels that the public should hear about the decision of the conference. Every single matter in the conference is open to further discussion at the public meeting with the public present.

I think you are only exercising the prerogative of every body such as ours to have an opportunity to argue the various matters back and forth among ourselves and make our actions public, and every bit of our action is public and on record at the public hearing.

I do think sometimes that you confuse the purpose of expediting the business of the School Committee. Everything we do is public and on record. The press has never been requested to keep anything off the record, and they are certainly representatives, too, of the public, even in a conference, except where we agree that it might do somebody some damage of a personal nature,—and I am not going to say any more. I am ready to vote on this matter. I just wanted to make my position clear.

The Secretary will call the roll.

Mrs. Dacey: What is this, a motion?

Chairman: A motion to make these conferences public.

On roll call the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Mr. Muchnick—2.

NAYS — Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—3.

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Mr. Muchnick: Does that include also the request of Council of Presidents?

Chairman: Both. They were taken in combination. If you desire to divide the motion, the Chair will call for two votes.

Mr. Muchnick: I think that on the vote it ought to be split down two ways.

Chairman: The Secretary will call the roll on the other motion. That is perfectly agreeable. I thought the Chair had an agreement from the Committee to combine both requests.

Mr. Muchnick: The combination vote is perfectly all right with me.

Chairman: They are both combined.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 8, 1949, amending Section 108, paragraph 1 of the Rules, relative to monthly comparative statements submitted by the Business Manager was taken up.

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Business Manager: The budget this year and the accounts are set up for the first time, starting January 1, on a functional basis. Therefore, the monthly financial statement of the Business Manager to the School Committee will be in different form than it has been heretofore.

This change of Section 108 is necessary. It lists the new accounts instead of the old accounts. That is the gist of it, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Mr. Smith a question. Do you have a report yet on what the unexpended balances for this year are?

Chairman: Will you bring that question up subsequently? That is another matter.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to have this discussed at a conference. I would like to know the difference between the present method and the old method and what the advantages are and what the potential disadvantages are, if any.

Business Manager: There is no particular advantage. I cannot give you the report in its old form, which was divided into salaries of administration officers, salaries of teachers, and salaries of custodians, etc.

Mr. Muchnick: When did you decide to do this?

Business Manager: This has been in the process for the last year and a half, and it went into effect on January 1.

Mr. Muchnick: I assume you received instructions from somebody to take it from its former form into the present—what you call functional—form.

Business Manager: The School Committee agreed to it months ago so that there will be six general accounts: The cost of administration, the cost of instruction, the cost of auxiliary services, the cost of operation of the plant, fixed charges, and the cost of pensions to teachers, non-contributory.

Those are the six functions that the new budget and the new accounts are in at the present time; and in that form the expenditures will be reported to the School Committee.

Chairman: I have no objection to that.

Business Manager: This is already in effect, Mr. Muchnick, under this rule.

Mr. Muchnick: If you knew you were going to put it into effect in January, why didn't you come in with the change in November or December?

Business Manager: I came in the first part of December with the change. This thing has been lying on the table for six weeks.

Secretary: Since December 8th.

Mr. Muchnick: It is news to me.

Business Manager: We discussed it the day it was brought up, and I thought everybody understood it. It has just been lying there ever since waiting for action.

Mr. Muchnick: I did not know about it.

Chairman: The question comes on passing the order.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Mr. Ward: I would like to ask the Business Manager a question now. Do you know what the unexpended balances are, Mr. Smith?

Business Manager: I know approximately what they are, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: Approximately?

Business Manager: This figure is not official: About $745,000.

Mr. Ward: That is all. I move we adjourn.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 31, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 17, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal:

Longfellow District—Walter C. Winston, principal, Jan. 24, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Ellen A. Regan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

East Boston High School—Louise Adams, Jan. 10, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Harvard District—Jennie L. Quirk, teacher, elementary.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary L. Carey, teacher, kindergarten.

Department of Practice and Training—Marion A. Guilford, assistant director.

Offices of Superintendent-Secretary—Bessie I. Towne, assistant.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement board:

Roxbury Memorial High School—Hilary J. Johnson, senior building custodian, Jan. 31, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Dearborn District—Marguerite E. Lavin, assistant, special class, Jan. 13, 1950.

Department of Music—Victor Childers, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Jan. 30, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following nominations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS (BY PROMOTION)

Board of Examiners—Francis J. Roland, examiner (from head of department, High School of Commerce) Feb. 13, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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Transfer of Principal

Charles O. Ruddy, principal, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Feb. 13, 1950.

On roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:
YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Elihu Greenwood District—Emily E. Maguire, teacher, elementary (fourth year) Mar. 1, 1950.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School — Mary Ann Connolly, teacher, junior high (third year), Mar. 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Sherwin District — John F. Meade, principal (from submaster, Lowell District), Feb. 13, 1950.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary M. Doyle, assistant director (from assistant, Girls' Latin School), Feb. 13, 1950.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Alice M. P. Lanigan, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School), Feb. 13, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(TEACHER, ELEMENTARY, FROM TEACHER, KINDERGARTEN)

Mather District — Gladys M. MacFaden, teacher, elementary (from teacher, kindergarten), Feb. 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragrah 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Blair M. Benner, Samuel Feldman, E. Ruth Fletcher, James P. Goss, Jr., Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Joseph P. McCarthy, Henry R. Previte, Fred A. Ramey, Jr., Ralph D. Robertson, Mary E. Redican.

Day Junior High Schools—Bernardine J. Banks, Samuel Feldman, Thomas D. Power, Edward M. Whelan, Marie J. Zizza.

Day Elementary Schools — Christina Kelly Ahern, Katherine F. Collins, Arthur F. Conlon, Paul F. Dawson, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Mildred Ford Estey, Dorothy Corballis Fleming, Sylvia Mogolicky Gollub, Helen Finn Harty, Lillian Gorman Healey, Pauline Brooks Lane, Catherine Fitzpatrick Marks, Agnes McGoldrick Masterson, Joseph P. McCarthy, Margaret O'Leary McMahon, Mary Woleyko Powers, Anne Finkelstein Shnitzler, Robert E. Singer, Dorothy Goler Turner, Edward M. Whelan, Lea Wolff.

Kindergartens— Ruth Costello Moulds, Florence T. Murphy.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur P. Quinn.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Samuel Feldman, John T. Prince.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary E. Redican.

Department of Physical Education—Edmund A. Marakelli.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School —Richard J. Bernard, Jan. 23, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term of 1949-50:

Brighton Evening School—Marguerite R. Lane, assistant, Jan. 17 and 19, 1950 (two evenings).

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School—Marguerite R. Lane, assistant, Jan. 24 and 31, 1950 (two evenings); Kathryn M. Sloane, assistant, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, 1950 (two evenings).

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Rita M. Oakhem, assistant, Jan. 31, 1950.

South End Evening School—Mary T. Carew, assistant, Jan. 5, 1950 (one evening); Barbara V. Mulkerrin, assistant, Jan. 10, 1950.

William Blackstone Evening School—Mary A. Driscoll, assistant, Jan. 10, 1950 (one evening); Eunice M. Wilson, assistant, Jan. 24, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1949-50:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Mary D. Sullivan, Jan. 3, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:

New Assignments

Richard A. Palmieri, Jan. 14, 1950; Walter L. Buote, William F. McLaughlin, Joseph M. O'Brien, John E. Shiels, Jan. 19, 1950.

On roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(GARDENING)

Season of 1950

Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler, Feb. 1, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TRAINING TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under the provisions of the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1948 (see p. 259), he has assigned the following-named persons as training teachers in the schools indicated for the school year 1949-50:

Dillaway District—Catherine B. Waggett.

Dudley District — Eleanor M. Noonan.

John A. Andrew District—C. Irene Hagerty.

Lowell District — Dorothy H. Clarke.

Norcross District—R. Eleanor McGowan.

Roger Wolcott District—Cora G. Roberts.

Wendell Phillips District—E. Marie Dooley.

William L. Garrison District—Beatrice C. Bernazzani.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting

that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Jan. 24, 1950:

Alice H. O'Leary.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Herbert J. Bluthardt, Jan. 28, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Florence G. Beahan, teacher, kindergarten, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Prince District, Feb. 1, 1950.

Ann Mahoney Carnes, teacher, elementary, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the Emily A. Fifield District, Mar. 1, 1950.

Naomi C. Gilson, teacher, kindergarten, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Feb. 1, 1950.

Harriet E. Knowles, teacher, kindergarten, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, Feb. 1, 1950.

Ann A. Mackie, teacher, kindergarten, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Mather District, Feb. 1, 1950.

Kathleen T. Murphy, teacher, kindergarten, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, Feb. 1, 1950.

Florence L. McCarthy, teacher, kindergarten, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Feb. 1, 1950.

Esther L. Quane, teacher, kindergarten, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Feb. 1, 1950.

Maria L. Whittredge, teacher, kindergarten, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District, Feb. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Girls' High School—Ruth F. Kennedy, assistant, Jan. 30 to Feb. 17, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was granted for the term specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White 4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without loss of pay be granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:

The Teachers College—Marion C. Gilman, assistant professor, Feb. 27 to Mar. 2, 1950, inclusive, in order that she may attend the Mid-Winter Convention of the Na-

tional Education Association to be held in Atlantic City.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth Chase, guidance counselor, Mar. 27 to 30, 1950, inclusive, in order that she may attend the Convention of the Council of Guidance and Personnel Associations to be held in Atlantic City.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted for the term specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Warren District—Margaret M. Gill, teacher, elementary, Jan. 24 to Apr. 23, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted for the term specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without pay be granted each of the following-named persons for the term specified:

Department of School Lunches—F. Helen Hunter, cafeteria attendant Sept. 12, 1949, to Jan. 31, 1950.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Gannon, school medical aid, Jan. 9 to Feb. 10, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay, for the terms specified, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, without a change of rank or salary, to the position indicated, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1950, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Claire V. Daley, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Feb. 13, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved, to take effect on the date indicated, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, without change of rank or salary, to the position indicated, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1950, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Frank P. Rich, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to assist full-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved, to take effect on the date indicated, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until

such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950.

Washington Allston District—John P. Shea, submaster, as acting principal (vice George H. Pearce, absent on leave), Sept. 28, 1949; Muriel L. Staples, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept. 28, 1950.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Katherine C. McDonnell, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the American Association of School Administrators, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 25 to Mar. 3, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Mrs. Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey, member, Boston School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the American Association of School Administrators, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 25 to Mar. 3, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars ($135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Thomas D. Ginn, Director of the Department of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized to attend the National Vocational Guidance Association Convention, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 27 to 31, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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SALARY OF JAMES P. McDEVITT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of James P. McDevitt, male child guidance social worker in the Child Welfare Division of the Institutions Department of the City of Boston, designated to act as a supervisor of attendance in the City of Boston, to act in matters pertaining to the schooling of wards of said city wheresoever they be placed, is hereby established at the rate of three thousand forty dollars ($3040) per annum, to take effect Jan. 4, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of The Teachers College to Monday, June 12, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ORDERED, that for the current school year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of Latin and day high schools to the week beginning Monday, June 5, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of elementary and junior high schools shall be held

not earlier than Tuesday of the closing week of the term, at such hour as may be determined by the respective principals.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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GARDENING

Season of 1950

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1950 from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1950, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1950:

Supervisor of Gardening
Garden Assistant

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1950.

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ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1950 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Director of Industrial Arts.

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ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1950, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

On roll call the five orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established speech improvement classes in the following-named schools, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Six classes—Jan. 25, 1950.

Farragut School—One class—Jan. 18, 1950.

Francis Parkman School—Four classes—Jan. 19, 1950.

Thomas Dwight School—Two classes—Jan. 11, 1950.

Thomas N. Hart School—Two classes—Jan. 19, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of speech improvement classes in the schools indicated was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a conservation eyesight class in the following-named district, to take effect on the date indicated:

Washington Allston District—One class—Mar. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of a conservation of eyesight class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending the following amendment to School Document No. 3, 1949—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1947 entitled "An act providing that veterans

who are not over fifty years of age and are otherwise qualified shall be eligible for appointment as teachers in state aided approved vocational schools," as follows:

Pages 19, 20 Certificate XXX, Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

Auto Mechanics

Strike out the date of expiration of certificate of Fred H. Hoyle (Dec. 31, 1949) and substitute in place thereof Dec. 31, 1953.

Plumbing

Strike out the date of expiration of certificate of John E. Welch (Dec. 31, 1950) and substitute in place thereof Dec. 31, 1953.

Radio

Strike out date of expiration of certificate of Frank J. Galvin (Dec. 31, 1951) and substitute in place thereof Dec. 31, 1953.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the amendment to the eligible list was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, reporting the following amendment to School Document No. 3, 1949 — Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by striking out the two asterisks (**) indicating "Veteran" and substituting in place thereof one asterisk (*) indicating "Disabled Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidate now has presented evidence of service disability in the Armed Forces of the United States:

Junior High School Certificate
Science

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
800	John J. Ryan (22)	December 31, 1955

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the amendment to the eligible list was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1949, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Assistant, Special Class, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 3, 1949, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

VI. SPECIAL: SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE

Assistant

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
823	**Thomas J. Kerrissey	June 30, 1953
890	Anneharriette Waldron	June 30, 1953
865	Genevieve M. Cavallaro	June 30, 1953
863	Virginia A. Spinney	June 30, 1953
852	Patricia M. Nolan	June 30, 1953
844	Lucille E. Griffith	June 30, 1953

**Veteran.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the eligible list was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named junior building custodian:

Dorchester High School for Boys —George E. Whittemore—Jan. 22, 1950.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

George A. Barrett, senior building custodian, Theodore Parker School, Feb. 1 to March 31, 1950.

Walter J. Geary, junior building custodian, William Barton Rogers Junior High School, Feb. 1 to March 31, 1950.

William H. Goodwin, senior building custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1950.

John P. McCarthy, junior building custodian, Frank V. Thompson School, Feb. 3 to Mar. 31, 1950.

John Murphy, Jr., senior building custodian, Teachers College, Feb. 9 to Mar. 31, 1950.

Edward C. J. Price, senior building custodian, Joyce Kilmer School, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1950.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior building custodian, Andrews School, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1950.

Daniel Steele, junior building custodian, William E. Russell School, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1950.

Frederick C. Yerkes, senior building custodian, Florence Nightingale School, Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted for the periods specified, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that the following-named junior building custodians be assigned to the schools indicated, to take effect on Feb. 5, 1950:

John J. Callahan, Mary E. Curley Junior High School

Paul G. Cunningham, Boston Latin School

Clarence E. Dauphinee, Hyde Schoolhouse

John F. Devine, Roxbury Memorial High School.

Patrick F. Doherty, Dorchester High School for Boys

John H. Duffy, Jr., Jeremiah E. Burke High School

Martin J. Duggan, Prescott Schoolhouse

Charles T. George, Trade High School for Girls

Angus Griffin, Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment of custodians was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4

NAYS—

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that the following-named junior building custodians be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect on Feb. 5, 1950:

John E. Foley, from the Boston Technical High, to the William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse.

James P. Hackett, from the English High, to the Hyde Park High School.

Eugene F. Mullen, from the Sarah J. Baker, to the Dorchester High for Boys.

Martin D. Mullen, from the Prescott, to the Charlestown High School.

George A. Walsh, from the Mary E. Curley Junior High, to the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers of junior building custodians were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect on Feb. 5, 1950:

Francis G. Bulman from the Charles Bulfinch to the custodianship of the School Committee Supply Room.

Paul E. Burke from the James J. Chittick to the custodianship of the Henry Grew Schoolhouse.

John R. Donlon from the Richard Olney to the custodianship of the John Boyle O'Reilly Schoolhouse.

John B. Houlihan from the William Ellery Channing to the custodianship of the John Winthrop Schoolhouse.

Thomas H. Kelly from the Quincy to the custodianship of the Martin Schoolhouse.

Herbert J. Kine from the Grover Cleveland Junior High to the custodianship of the Mary E. Curley Junior High School.

John Murphy from the Edward Everett to the custodianship of the Chapman Schoolhouse.

Florence J. Nugent from the Boston Latin to the custodianship of the Roxbury Memorial High School.

Robert L. Reid from the Henry Abrahams to the custodianship of the Champlain Schoolhouse.

John J. Sheehan from the Brandeis Vocational High to the custodianship of the South Boston High School.

Fred C. Yerkes from the Florence Nightingale to the custodianship of the Lowell Mason Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers of senior building custodians were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Feb. 1, 1950.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

26 Norman Street

Feb. 1, 1950

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Kane:

Superintendent of Construction James H. Mooney has presented the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings with the preliminary estimates for the Appropriation for Land and Buildings for the fiscal year 1950.

Based upon information received from Mr. Michael J. Downey, Deputy Superintendent of Public Schools, rental of hired accommodations will be $6,420.00

Also, at the suggestion of Mr. Downey, Superintendent of Construction James H. Mooney has furnished the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings with an estimated cost for the construction and furnishing an elementary school building consisting of twelve classrooms, a double kindergarten and an auditorium, on land in the possession of the School Committee to replace the Fairmount building in Hyde Park. The estimated cost of this building is $750,000.00

However, in order to remain within the statutory allowance for Land and Buildings, the preliminary estimates follow:

Rental of Hired Accommodations	$ 6,420.00
Construction and furnishing building to replace the Fairmount Building, Hyde Park	747,394.08
Total	$753,814.08

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, with all Commissioners present and voting, it was voted, unanimously, to approve these preliminary estimates and to present them to the School Committee for their consideration.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—
(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan, Chairman

Placed on file.

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The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

26 Norman Street

Feb. 1, 1950

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Kane:—

Superintendent of Construction James H. Mooney has presented the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings with the preliminary estimates for the Appropriation for Alteration and Repairs for the fiscal year 1950.

The preliminary estimates as presented by him follow:—

Item A. Salaries	$ 333,200.00
B. Administration Expenses, other than salaries	29,000.00
C. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	300,000.00
E. Alterations and repairs in addition to the amounts hereinbefore specified	1,962,800.00
Total	$2,625,000.00

Under separate cover, you have been furnished with the details substantiating all of these items with the exception of Item C. The details for Item C are to be determined upon by the School Committee.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners held this date, with all Commissioners present and voting, it was voted, unanimously, to approve these preliminary estimates and to

present them to the School Committee for their consideration.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:
(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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It was agreed by the School Committee on roll call that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1950, be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes:

February 1, 1950.

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mayor Hynes:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1950, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations	$ 753,814.08
Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards	$ 2,625,000.00
The above sum of $2,625,000.00 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1949, totalling approximately $62,032.13	
Maintenance, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures	$23,069,442.66
The above sum of $23,069,442.66 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances totalling approximately $745,405.60 and estimated income totalling approximately $1,825,000.00. In addition to the unexpended balances and the estimated income, the School Committee will receive credit for approximately $1,539,003.00 which is the estimated amount to be received by the City and credited to the School Committee in 1950 in order to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the support of schools, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948.	
Total	$26,448,256.74

Very truly yours,
(Signed) LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

On roll call the members agreed to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor, by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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Mr. Muchnick: In view of the fact that the cuts that I recommended are not going to be made, I vote no on passing the budget.

Chairman: I would like to say that Mr. Muchnick voted to increase the budget in certain instances.

Mr. Muchnick: In two instances —correct.

Chairman: I say that so that the record will be straight.

Mr. Muchnick: I think the record is straight. I think we have a very competent stenographer.

Chairman: I agree. Then you need make no comment if you are relying on the stenographer. You are making the statement, Mr. Muchnick, that in view of the cuts you recommended not being accepted, you were voting no on the budget, although you voted in conference to accept Mr. Mooney's budget.

Mr. Muchnick: Oh, I am voting in favor of that budget.

Chairman: That is part of the whole item.

Mr. Muchnick: Is the budget being voted upon in the three different groups?

Secretary: It is not a budget. It is a letter to the Mayor.

Chairman: It is the preliminary estimate going to the Mayor giving him in its entirety—

Mr. Muchnick: Of that I don't approve, and therefore I vote no.

Chairman: You vote no on the preliminary estimates?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mr. Ward: I move we adjourn, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman—The question comes on adjournment. You vote on the motion. The Secretary will call the roll.

Secretary—To adjourn.
Mrs. Dacey—Yes.
Mr. McDevitt—Yes.
Mr. Muchnick—No.
Mr. Ward—Yes.
Chairman—No.

Chairman—The vote is three to two, and the motion to adjourn prevails.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Feb. 14, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 31, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 20, 1949, are hereby amended as follows:

On page 308, to provide that the designation of James P. McDevitt to act as supervisor of attendance, effective Jan. 1, 1950, shall read "effective Jan. 4, 1950."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal emerita, who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Hancock District—Gertrude E. Bigelow, Feb. 4, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

William E. Russell District—Frances A. Nolan, Feb. 2, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service, on account of accidental disability, of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Clerical School—Joseph R. Hurley, junior building custodian.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Joseph F. Carey, teacher, elementary, third year; Margaret M. O'Dowd, teacher, elementary, second year; Mary T. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, fifth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Agassiz District—Natalie M. Clarke, teacher, elementary, second year; Mary L. Connolly, teacher, elementary, second year; Dorothea B. Galvin, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Beethoven District—Carl Miller, teacher, elementary, sixth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Bigelow District—Mary T. Connolly, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Anne L. O'Neill, teacher, elementary, sixth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Blackington - John Cheverus District—Claire T. Farmer, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Patricia M. McQuaid, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950.

Chapman District—Mary McQuaid Murphy, teacher, elementary, eleventh year (resigned from Samuel Adams District, Aug. 31, 1936), Mar. 1, 1950.

Charles Sumner District—Mary T. Hampe, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Jean T. Lynch, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 15, 1950.

Christopher Gibson District—Rosemary Good, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Dearborn District—Patricia M. Nolan, assistant, special class, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; John D. Callahan, teacher, elementary, fourth year, Mar. 1, 1950; Mary E. Kenney, teacher, elementary, sixth

year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Dillaway District—Miriam E. Keller, teacher, elementary, sixth year, Mar. 1, 1950; Anna T. McDonough, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950.

Dudley District—Florence Ridlon Carry, teacher, elementary, eleventh year (resigned from Agassiz District, Oct. 18, 1946), Mar. 1, 1950.

Dwight District—John R. Broderick, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950; Frances E. Durkee, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Frederick J. Molloy, teacher, elementary, sixth year, Apr. 1, 1950; William J. Power, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Patricia R. Kilduff, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Edward Everett District—William L. Barrett, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Elihu Greenwood District—Anne M. Barry, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Dorothy A. Luff, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Eileen O'Meara, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Frances R. Shea, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Ellis Mendell District—Margaret R. McEvilla, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Emerson District — Ellen L. Shelton, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Dorothy L. Smith, teacher, elementary, sixth year, Mar. 1, 1950; Elaine C. Smith, teacher, elementary, sixth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Emily A. Fifield District—Nicholas G. Bergin, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950; Marie T. Nicholson, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Francis Parkman District—Rose A. Aversa, teacher, elementary, sixth year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Gilbert Stuart District—Agnes Hallahan Baxter, teacher, elementary, tenth year (resigned from Gilbert Stuart District, Aug. 31, 1941), Mar. 1, 1950.

Harvard District—Helen R. Cotter, teacher, elementary, sixth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Henry Grew District — Ruth Kravetsky, teacher, kindergarten, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Clare M. Donaghue, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Joseph G. McManus, teacher, elementary, sixth year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary Riordan Calabro, teacher, elementary, sixth year (resigned from Robert Gould Shaw District, Aug. 31, 1931), Mar. 1, 1950; John R. Ferry, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Elizabeth A. Grandfield, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 20, 1950; Rita P. Kaufman, teacher, elementary, sixth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Hugh O'Brien District — Dorothy R. Zaia, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

James A. Garfield District—Elizabeth A. Casey, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

James J. Chittick District—Mary B. Scanlan, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Gertrude I. Walsh, teacher, elementary, fifth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Jefferson District — Anna V. Thompson, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

John A. Andrew District—Helen E. Miles, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Agnes C. Phillips, teacher, elementary, sixth year, Mar. 15, 1950.

John Winthrop District—Gloria M. Lindner, teacher, kindergarten, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Regina M. Healy, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Anneharriette Waldron, assistant, special class, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Julia Ward Howe District—Kathleen A. Rutherford, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Longfellow District—Virginia L. Lee, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Louise M. McElaney, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar 1, 1950; Doris M. Travis, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Lowell District—Walter F. Murray, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Martin District—Gloria A. Callahan, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1 1950; Martin E. Fitzpatrick, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Mary Hemenway District—Clare B. Conway, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Charles P. O'Neill, teacher, ele-

mentary, sixth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950.

Mather District—Josephine J. Barra, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Margaret M. Courtney, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Marie F. Orvitt, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 6, 1950.

Norcross District—Nora M. Burns, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Eileen M. Cassidy, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Helen M. Pecevich, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Lauretta M. Runkal, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950; Eleanor Foster Sullivan, teacher, elementary, eighth year (resigned from Norcross District, Aug. 31, 1934), Mar. 1, 1950.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Katherine Keohane Geoghan, teacher, kindergarten, eleventh year (resigned from William Lloyd Garrison District, Aug. 31, 1933), Mar. 1, 1950; Laurence A. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950.

Phillips Brooks District—Virginia A. Spinney, assistant, special class, Mar. 1, 1950.

Prince District—Margaret E. Devine, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1 1950; M. Paula Mahoney, teacher, elementary fourth year, Mar. 15, 1950; Mary M. Toomey, teacher, elementary, third year, Mar. 15, 1950.

Rice-Franklin District—Elizabeth A. Franz, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Bernard B. Pheeny, teacher, elementary, fifth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950; Francis G. Power, teacher, elementary, sixth year, Mar. 1, 1950; William J. Powers, teacher, elementary, fifth year, (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950; Dorothea E. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950.

Robert Treat Paine District—Frances C. Kelley, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Louise M. McCoy, teacher, elementary, fourth year (from permanent substitute teacher), Mar. 1, 1950; Max Weitzman, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Sherwin District—Lucille E. Griffith, assistant, special class, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Thomas J. Kerrissey, assistant, special class, third year, Mar. 1, 1950; Jeanne M. Ibach, teacher, kindergarten, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Andrew S. Bertino, teacher, elementary, fourth year, Mar. 1, 1950; Alice L. Dunbar, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950.

Warren District—Irene A. Clifford, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

Wendell Phillips District—Anne M. Harris, teacher, kindergarten, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; James P. Collins, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Jessie Littlefield Nason, teacher, elementary, eighth year (resigned from Theodore Lyman District, Aug. 31, 1935), Mar. 1, 1950; Kathleen D. Welland, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1950.

William E. Endicott District—Ruth L. Bergdoll, teacher, kindergarten, second year, Mar. 1, 1950; Kathleen M. Hogan, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 1, 1950.

William E. Russell District—Dennis M. Condon, teacher, elementary, second year, Mar. 6, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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Department of Music—Arlie W. Latham, supervisor of drum and bugle corps, sixth year (from instructor of band and orchestral instruments), Mar. 1, 1950.

Department of Physical Education—Edward E. Kelleher, instructor, military science, sixth year, Mar. 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Hyde - Everett District — Gertrude M. O'Brien, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District), Mar. 1, 1950.

Lowell District—John E. Burke, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District), Mar. 1, 1950.

Department of Physical Education—James M. Stewart, junior master, military science (from instructor, military science), Mar. 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:
Day High Schools—Selma Axelrod Dana, Helen F. Burns, Betty Bjornson Gill, Lillian Gorman Healey, Daniel H. Sullivan, Jr.
Day Junior High Schools—James P. Goss, Jr., Joseph P. McCarthy, Thomas O. Power.
Day Elementary Schools—Bernardine J. Banks, Alice Cook Barnes, Rita D. Bertman, Agnes P. Boyle, Barbara A. Caliri, Rita P. Caporizzo, Mary B. Carr, Ruth M. Conway, Helen E. Cutler, Beverly E. Damelin, Virginia M. D'Arcy, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, James P. Goss, Jr., Ellen T. Harrington, Hazel E. Hurvitz, Roxie Karoghlanian, Theresa F. McCann, Beverly I. Melnick, Helen A. Murray, Madeline M. Peyton, Thomas O. Power, Mary L. Stroup, Mary E. Teehan, Robert E. VanAnnan, Ethel Vozella, E. Anne White.
Kindergartens—Gertrude Crandall Anthony, Marilyn Bender Ferster, Gladys Michelman Goldman.
Boston Trade High School—Ralph D. Robertson.
Brandeis Vocational High School—James P. Goss, Jr.
Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Gertrude Lynch Holzman.
Department of Music—G. Rowland Young.
Department of Physical Education—Stephen G. Minassian.
Special Classes—Mildred Ford Estey, E. Ruth Fletcher, Mary Keefe LeBlanc, Shirley A. Norton, Richard D. Skeete, Jr., Ann M. Sullivan, Therese K. Tuley.
Speech Improvement Classes—Helen Smith McKenzie.
On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Hyde Park High School—Frank J. Penza, shop instructor, Feb. 6, 1950.
Department of Industrial Arts—Jeremiah J. Millane, shop instructor, Feb. 6, 1950.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Feb. 13, 1950:
Marie A. Johnson, Marie R. Mullin.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date indicated:
Marcella C. Barth, teacher, elementary, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Minot District, Mar. 1, 1950.
Blanche Young, teacher, elementary, Dwight District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Mar. 1, 1950.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, recommend-

ing that leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified, in order that they may attend the meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey:

The Teachers College—Margaret M. Sallaway, adviser of women, Mar. 27 to 30, 1950, inclusive.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice F. Linnehan, guidance counselor, Mar. 27 to 30, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, recommending that leave of absence for military service without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Physical Education—Edward E. Kelleher, instructor, military science, from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for military service without pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Physical Education—Clare L. Ennice, assistant, high school, physical education, Jan. 30 to Feb. 17, 1950, inclusive.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted for the term specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the classes indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Alice B. McGowan, teacher, kindergarten, Edmund P. Tileston District, to the Remedial Reading Classes, Feb. 24, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1950, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, assistant, physical education, to The Teachers College, Feb. 6, 1950.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice B. McGowan, teacher, kindergarten, as teacher, elementary, same district, Mar. 1, 1950.

Emerson District—Elaine C. Smith, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes, Mar. 1, 1950.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School — Virginia M. Arnold, teacher, junior high, physical education, to the Department of Physical Education, supervision of physical education in elementary schools, Mar. 1, 1950.

Rice-Franklin District — Bernard B. Pheeny, teacher, elementary, to the Boston Latin School, Mar. 1, 1950; Sybil K. Leonard, assistant, special class, to Con-

servation of Eyesight Classes, Mar. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950.

Girls' High School—Joseph P. Casey, head of department, as acting head master (vice Francis P. O'Meara, absent on leave), Jan. 25, 1950.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik, master, as acting head of department (vice William H. Cunningham, absent on leave), Jan. 3, 1950.

Dudley District—Sabina M. Ryan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen B. Peterson, absent on leave), Feb. 1, 1950.

Mather District—Agnes R. Kelley, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Jan. 19, 1950.

Washington Allston District—Edith B. Ricles, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Dec. 1, 1949.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John B. Casey, President of the Head Masters' Association, on his attendance at the conference on "Why Do Boys and Girls Drop Out of School and What Can We Do About It", held in Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 23 to 27, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern District Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 20 to 24, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—O.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Francis J. Daly, head, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, is hereby authorized to attend the annual convention of The International Council for Exceptional Children, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 19 to 22, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

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COMPENSATION OF LABORERS, GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That until otherwise ordered the compensation of laborers employed in connection with the operation of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium is hereby established at the rate of ten dollars ($10) per day.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1950

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, submitting the final statement on the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1949, showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the fiscal year 1949, the expendi-

tures for the fiscal year 1948, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, reporting the death on Feb. 1, 1950, of Edward C. J. Price, senior building custodian, Joyce Kilmer Schoolhouse.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary due Edward C. J. Price, late senior building custodian, Joyce Kilmer Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Goldie Price.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 14, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named senior building custodian for the term specified:

Girls' High School—John J. McCloskey, senior building custodian, Jan. 28 to Feb. 28, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodian be transferred to the position indicated, to take effect March 1, 1950:

Jeffrey J. Murphy, from the Theodore Lyman Schoolhouse to the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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OPEN CONFERENCE

At the request of Mr. Muchnick, the following discussion at the School Committee conference, relative to open conferences, is set forth below:

Chairman: The conference will be in order.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, before the Superintendent is recognized, if I may, I would like to say that I made a pretty careful examination of the rules and find nothing in the rules and regulations that provide for our having conferences, or provides for our having anything other than public meetings, with an executive session callable on the vote of four-fifths of the members.

Under those circumstances, I do not think we ought to go on with conferences, but just have a public meeting.

Chairman: The conference is in order.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I ask you to rule that the conference is not in order, in accordance with our rules.

Chairman: The Chair just ruled that the conference is in order.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, our rules do not provide for conferences, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Ward: The conference can be used as an executive session, can't it?

Mr. Muchnick: Only on the vote of four-fifths of the members.

Chairman: Read the rules, Miss Kane.

Well, we are not going to determine the rules tonight, anyway. Put it on the calendar for the next meeting. We have a calendar, and the conference is in order. The Chairman is calling a conference right now.

The Chair recognizes the Superintendent.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

March 7, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:25 o'clock p. m. the Chairman presiding.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Norcross District—Mary A. Nolan, Feb. 25, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Girls' High School—Margaret J. Patterson, Feb. 17, 1950.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, Feb. 13, 1950.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anastasia Gannon, Feb. 21, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 7, 1950, reporting the following resignations of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Edward Everett District—Eleanorose D. Boyle, teacher, elementary, Feb. 6, 1950.

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Elizabeth R. Kearns, teacher, junior high, Feb. 10, 1950.

Lowell District—Helen M. Murphy, teacher, elementary, Feb. 17, 1950.

Washington Allston District—Freda F. Williams, teacher, elementary, Jan. 20, 1950.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Mildred C. Lief, teacher, junior high, Feb. 24, 1950.

Speech Improvement Classes—Ethel M. Queen, assistant, Feb. 14, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that under the provision of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Francis P. O'Meara, head master, Girls' High School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 28, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' High School—Francis P. O'Meara, head master.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 28, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Trade High School for Girls—Margaret A. Sullivan, head of department.

Department of School Hygiene —Catherine C. Mealey, school nurse.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superinendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to

take effect Feb. 28, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Hygiene —Alice M. Tracy, school medical aid.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Arthur L. MacRae, trade instructor, Boston Trade High Schoo,l Feb. 14, 1950, $2322 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of School Hygiene —Mary E. Boothroyd, school nurse, Mar. 13, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

(To serve during the pleasure of the School Committee)

Margaret L. Keating, permanent substitute teacher, Mar. 13, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr Ward—1.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene —Marjorie B. Cotty, Mar. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr Ward—1.

TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Feb. 27, 1950:

Mildred A. Kennedy.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:

Patrick J. Glennon, Sarah A. Hawkes, Mar. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1948 (see p. 41), he has appointed the following-named person to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructors—Arthur S. Browne, Jesse W. Texeira, Mar. 7, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates specified.

Instructor—Daniel F. McCabe, Feb. 14, 1950.

Assistant Instructor—Albert F. Doyle, Feb. 7, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for study granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of June 16, 1949, said discontinuance to take effect on the date indicated:

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell, teacher, junior high, physical education, Feb. 14, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for study was discontinued by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—O.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Brighton High School — Jean McKissock, industrial instructor, Jan. 10, 1950, one day, court summons.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950 recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Helen M. Dooley, teacher, junior high, Mar. 1 to June 22, 1950, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene —Catherine C. Mealey, school nurse, Feb. 22 to 28, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call leave of absence, without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted for the terms specified, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Mather District — A. Loretta Garrity, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to 31, 1950, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene —Mary E. Gannon, school medical aid, Feb. 13 to 17, 1950, inclusive.

Department of School Lunches —F. Helen Hunter, cafeteria attendant, Feb. 1 to Mar. 10, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted for the terms specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting

that he has made the following designations of persons to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950:

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan, master, as acting head of department, Feb. 13, 1950.

John Winthrop District—Mary R. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary C. Toomey, absent on leave), Feb. 8, 1950.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that he assigned Dr. Kermit C. Rosen, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to the certificating office, for the period Feb. 20 to 24, 1950, inclusive, in place of Dr. David P. Hayes, school physician, certificating office, Department of School Hygiene, absent on vacation.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That during his assignment to the certificating office, for the period Feb. 20 to 24, 1950, inclusive, Dr. Kermit C. Rosen, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, be allowed and paid, ten dollars ($10.00) per day of service.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY, APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following rank and salary are hereby established, to take effect Feb. 7, 1950:

Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes—Assistant Instructor, per hour (not to exceed 3 hours per session) $2.00.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional speech improvement class, making three in all, in the Hart-Gaston-Perry District, to take effect Mar. 8, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of an additional speech improvement class in the Hart-Gaston-Perry District was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional special class, making two in all, in the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, to take effect March 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of an additional special class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional special class, making three in all, in the Dearborn District, to take effect March 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of an additional special class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendnet, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a special class in the James P. Timilty Junior High School, to take effect Mar. 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of a special class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a special class in the Lewis Junior High School, to take effect Mar. 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of a special class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended, as follows:

Section 166, paragraph 12. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

13. The sessions of the evening schools shall begin not earlier than 6:45 o'clock P. M., nor later than 7 o'clock P. M., be three hours in length, and close not later than 10 o'clock P. M., on not less than two evenings in the week, Mondays to Fridays, inclusive, as determined by the Superintendent.

Laid over.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named junior building custodian:

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—John P. McCarthy, Feb. 21, 1950.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the Certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the list, as junior building custodians to take effect Mar. 12, 1950:

John J. O'Donnell, William F. Lovett, John J. Patterson, Michael Kennedy, William B. Duffy, Warren B. Coleman.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.

NAYS—O.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward 1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 7, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Edward A. Golden, senior building custodian, Aaron Davis School, Feb. 17 to Mar. 31, 1950.

Mary C. Groezinger, janitress, Administration Building, Mar. 10 to 31, 1950.

John D. Hurney, junior building custodian, High School of Commerce, Mar. 7 to 31, 1950.

James U. Robinson, junior building custodian, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Feb. 15 to Mar. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensa-

tion were granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 7, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted Edward B. McDonnell, junior building custodian, Cora L. Etheridge Schoolhouse, for the period Sept. 30, 1947, to July 1, 1950, in order to take advantage of the vocational training under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 7, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect on Mar. 5, 1950:

Phllip D. Doherty from the Thomas A. Edison Junior High School to the custodianship of the Grover Cleveland Junior High School.

Frederick J. Donlan from the Theodore Parker to the custodianship of the Henry Abrahams Schoolhouse.

John A. Downey from the Roslindale High School to the custodianship of the Boston Latin School.

Bernard J. Farren from the Bunker Hill to the custodianship of the Charles Bulfinch Schoolhouse.

Charles C. Fitzgerald from the Frank V. Thompson Junior High School to the custodianship of the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Theodore J. Galvin from the Lucretia Crocker to the custodianship of the Florence Nightingale Schoolhouse.

Fred C. Kiessling from the Stephen M. Weld to the custodianship of the William Ellery Channing Schoolhouse.

Arthur F. Nugent from the John J. Williams to the custodianship of the Edward Everett Schoolhouse.

Harry Schiraga from the Nathan Hale to the custodianship of the Richard Olney Schoolhouse.

Salvatore Tardanico from the Richard Olney to the custodianship of the James J. Chittick Schoolhouse.

Frederick C. Yerkes from the Lowell Mason to the custodianship of the Quincy Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and White—3.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

March 28, 1950

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon st., at 9:05 o'clock p. m. the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of March 7, 1950 was omitted, the committee approving them as printed.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 14, 1950, are hereby amended to provide that the appointment of Louise M. McElaney, teacher, elementary, to the Longfellow District, effective Mar. 1, 1950, shall read "fourth year."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, reporting that a tuition rate of $.15 per hour of service is approved and effective Jan. 1, 1950, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Part-time Apprenticeship School.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

High School of Practical Arts —Ella G. Finn, assistant, Mar. 23, 1950.

Bigelow District—Theresa M. Cotter, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 17, 1950.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Eleanor G. McGrath, teacher kindergarten, Mar. 22, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named cafeteria attendant:

Department of School Lunches —Mary E. Cole, cafeteria attendant, Mar. 14, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

John Winthrop District—Henrietta L. Wallburg, Mar. 25, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Hyde-Everett District — Evelyn E. Morse, Mar. 22, 1950.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Isabelle J. Mulkern, Feb. 1, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Eliot-Hancock District — Alice C. Walsh, secretary.

Mather District — A. Loretta Garrity, teacher, elementary.

Department of School Hygiene —Dr. David P. Hayes, school physician, certificating office; Evelyn F. McLaughlin, school nurse.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 23, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect March 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

William Barton Rogers Junior High School — Alexander W. Dickie, senior building custodian.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Head Master

Girls' High School — M. Henry McInerney, head master (from head of department, High School of Commerce), April 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School — Mary E. Fox, teacher, junior high (fifth year), Apr. 10, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Bernice M. Bowler, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Ulysses S. Grant District), Mar. 8, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Bernadine J. Banks, Robert Booker, Thomas Buckley, Philip P. Cargill, Mary B. Carr, Arthur F. Conlon, William R. Gillespie, Grace Tanner Grant, Paula C. Hillery, James F. Hughes, Veto J. Kissell, Joseph P. McCarthy, Nancy McNulty, Robert A. Pasakarnis, Mary Woleyko Powers, Richard D. Skeete, Jr.

Day Junior High Schools—Thomas Buckley, Helen F. Burns, Robert T. Conway, E. Ruth Fletcher, Andrew D. Frazier, Edward J. Grant, Grace Tanner Grant, Paula C. Hillery, Fred A. Ramey, Jr., Sara Silverman Rich, Daniel H. Sullivan, Jr.

Day Elementary Schools—Jean M. Fleming, Ann B. Hutchinson, Dorothy F. Pugatch, Barbara B. Sullivan, Edith Scanlan Winston.

Kindergartens—Rita P. Caporizzo, Hermena Sullivan Carty, Ruth M. Conway, Virginia M. D'Arcy, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Hazel E. Hurvitz, Helen O'Connell Kelley, Elizabeth Corrigan O'Brien, Dorothy M. O'Keefe, Mary L. Riordan, Mary E. Teehan, Virginia Houghton Tierney, Ethel Vozella.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Donahue Mulkern.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Virginia Pell Nevin.

Department of Physical Education—Theresa Minichiello Russo, Thomas Buckley, Veto J. Kissell.

Special Classes—Claire T. Keefe, Gladys Rosenberg, Helen Spencer Jenks.

On roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts—Robert W. Bushlow, shop instructor, Feb. 10, 1950; John T. Collins, shop instructor, Feb. 8, 1950; Robert J. Dougherty, shop instructor, Feb. 27, 1950; Emmanuel Lembidakis, shop instructor, Feb. 9, 1950; Edward T. Sneyd, shop instructor, Feb. 13, 1950.

East Boston High School—Paul J. Poskus, instructor, mechanic arts, Feb. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 28, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1949-50:

Brighton Evening School—Marguerite R. Lane, assistant, Feb. 28, 1950.

Dorchester Evening School — Mary Decareau Driscoll, assistant, Feb. 2, 1950; Ruth D. Pokroisky, assistant, Mar. 7, 1950 (one evening).

Grover Cleveland Evening School —Lucille Murlo Jones, assistant, Jan. 3, 1950; Mary E. Vaughan, assistant, Feb. 2 to 9, 1950 (three evenings); Nora L. Sullivan, assistant, March 7, 1950.

Joseph H. Barnes Evening School —Rose Cardone Rossi, assistant, Feb. 7, 1950.

William Blackstone Evening School—Helen F. Woods, assistant, March 7, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes) — Arthur P. Murray, assistant, Feb. 2 and 7, 1950 (two evenings); Louis L. DeGiacomo, assistant, Feb. 7 and 9, 1950 (two evenings).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:

Assignments

John J. Bradley, Mar. 3, 1950.

Re-assignments

Inez J. Russell, Mar. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Mssrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES

(School Year 1949-50)
(To take effect March 1, 1950)
(Baseball)

The Teachers' College of the City of Boston—Herbert G. Regan.

Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School —James C. Murphy.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys —William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy.

English High School—William J. Stewart.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(School Year 1949-50)
(To take effect Mar. 1, 1950)
(Baseball)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School — Howard W. Lloyd.

Brandeis Vocational High School —Victor J. Campbell.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph T. Evans.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—Joseph F. Sheehan.
High School of Commerce — Eugene J. Plociennik.
Hyde Park High School — William H. Dugan.
Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.
South Boston High School — Phineas Tobe.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.
NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1950)
Boston Latin and Day High Schools—Boys—Golf

Boston Latin School—Frank J. Sullivan.
Boston Technical High School —Edward J. Golden.
Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green.
Brighton High School—William McKenzie.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.
English High School—Robert G. Simmons.
High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.
Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Peter F. Kean.
South Boston High School—Daniel J. Jameson.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.
NAYS—Mr. Ward 1.

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Tennis

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.
Boston Technical High School —Edward J. Golden.
Boston Trade High School—Benjamin Wolk.
Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.
English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.
High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.
Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Morris Greyser
South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt. Muchnick, and White —4.
NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

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TEACHER COACHES
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Apr. 10, 1950)
(Baseball and Track)
Junior High Schools

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Paul V. Moloney.
Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas Lynch.
Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracy.
Grover Cleveland Junior High Shool—William G. Tobin.
James P. Timilty Junior High School—Thomas Carty.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Angelo A. DiMattia.
Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson.
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessey.
Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Joseph J. Dwyer.
Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John W. Brennan.
Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Colleran.
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Paul J. Sullivan.
Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—John D. Benson.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.
Washington Irving Junior High School—George O'Connell.
William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Louis R. Osterman.
William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.
William Howard Taft Junior High School—Miles G. Lee.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—John F. Ambrose.
M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

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Elementary Schools With Junior High Classes

Abraham Lincoln District—Joseph Ferrara.

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.

Dearborn District—John D. Callahan.

Dwight District—William J. McCarthy.

Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene.

Hugh O'Brien District—Thomas Kennedy.

Martin District—William J. Power.

Mather District—Arthur F. Leddy.

Prince District—James Celeste.

Rice-Franklin District—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin District—Thomas G. Dolan.

William E. Russell District—Gerald F. O'Donnell.

Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Edward C. Lambert.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote;

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

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In connection with the above appointments of coaches and play teachers the following statements were made:

Mr. Ward: I voted no on accepting these lists because I oppose the method by which these coaches and play teachers are appointed. I do not know whose names are on the list, and I do not care.

Chairman: I, too, am waiting anxiously for a new recommendation from the board of Superintendents for a more equitable method by which these coaches shall be selected, but on this particular list I am voting yes.

Mr. McDevitt: I voted yes, with the stipulation that a new plan is to be devised on the method of appointment. These men have been coaching, so I approve it on that basis.

Mr. Ward: Do I understand that when your new system comes in these men are out?

Chairman: These men are not permanent. They must be reapproved every season; and what this Committee has demanded is that the Board of Superintendents make a study, and we gave them an unlimited field of operation and invited them to consult with other school systems, newspaper writers, sport editors, or anybody else they could find available to assist them.

Mr. Muchnick: It is not only every season. These appointments are cancellable by the day, are they not? If they are appointed today, can't these appointments be revoked next week?

Chairman: Yes. They are paid on a per diem basis, and I think they can be stopped at any time, Mr. Muchnick, but they come in to us each season.

Superintendent: The School Committee, Mr. Chairman and Members, asked us to have a rated plan effective September 1, and we will have that plan before that date.

Mr. Muchnick: Substantially before, I hope!

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Mar. 20, 1950:

O. Beatrice Forknall, assistant, special class, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District.

Alice P. O'Keefe, assistant, special class, Rice-Franklin District, to the same position in the James P. Timilty Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a school medical aid, to take effect on the date stated:

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine F. Hurley, school medical aid, Charlestown High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School, Mar. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, recommending that John T. Daley, teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Apr. 3 to 14, 1950, inclusive, in order that he may accept orders for training duty with the United States Navy.

On roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay for the period specified was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, recommending that Joseph V. Wilson, submaster, Mary Hemenway District, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Apr. 3 to 14, 1950, inclusive, in order that he may accept orders for training duty in the Naval Organized Reserve.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay for the period specified, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That William H. Ohrenberger, Assistant Director of Physical Education, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Mar. 20 to 24, 1950, inclusive, to attend the Eastern District Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 1, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1950, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Eugene J. O'Neil, master, as master in charge, School for Veterans.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1950, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Industrial Arts—Edwin C. Anderson, shop foreman, to The Teachers College, Oct. 31, 1949; Joseph F. Walker, shop instructor, to The Teachers College, Oct. 31, 1949; William L. Young, shop foreman, to The Teachers College, two-fifths time, Sept. 8, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 28, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the conservation of eyesight class in the Martin District, Farragut School, because of decreased membership, to take effect March 10, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the dis-

continuance was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

East Boston High School—at school, Wednesday, April 12, 1950.

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, April 14, 1950.

South Boston High School — At School, Friday, Apr. 14, 1950.

Charlestown High School — At Charlestown Armory, Thursday, Apr. 27, 1950.

Jamaica Plain High School — At J. W. Murphy, Jr. Playground, Thursday, Apr. 27, 1950.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—At school, Friday, Apr. 28, 1950.

Hyde Park High School—At Stony Brook Reservation, Tuesday, May 2, 1950.

High School of Commerce — At 101st Infantry Armory, Wednesday, May 3, 1950.

Boston Trade High School — At 101st Infantry Armory, Thursday, May 4, 1950.

Boston Technical High School—At 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 5, 1950.

Boston Latin School—At school, Friday, May 5, 1950.

Brighton High School — At school, Friday, May 5, 1950.

Roslindale High School — At Healy Field, Monday, May 8, 1950.

Dorchester High School for Boys—At school, Friday, May 12, 1950.

Frank V. Thompson, Washington Irving, William Barton Rogers and Woodrow Wilson Junior High Schools—at respective schools, Monday, May 8, 1950.

Joseph H. Barnes, Mary E. Curley, Michelangelo, Thomas A. Edison, William Blackstone and William Howard Taft Junior High Schools—at respective schools, Tuesday, May 9, 1950.

Grover Cleveland, James P. Timilty, Lewis, Patrick F. Gavin and Solomon Lowenburg Junior High Schools—at respective schools, Wednesday, May 10, 1950.

Clarence R. Edwards, Robert Gould Shaw and Theodore Roosevelt Junior High Schools—at respective schools, Thursday, May 11, 1950.

Donald McKay, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Patrick T. Campbell Junior High schools—at respective schools, Friday, May 12, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the graduating exercises of the Central Evening High School shall be held on Thursday evening, May 25, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the acommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Boston Technical High School—Fenway Theater, Wednesday morning, June 7, 1950.

Brighton High School—Capitol Theater, Friday morning, June 9, 1950.

Charlestown High School — Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 6, 1950.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1950.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Tuesday evening, June 6, 1950.

Girls' High School—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 6, 1950.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, June 5, 1950.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all schools are hereby suspended on Thursday, Apr. 6, 1950.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Katharine C. McDonnell, Assistant Superintendent, and Mrs. Kathleen Ryan Dacey, Member, Boston School Committee, on their attendance at the Convention of American Association of School Administrators, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Feb. 25 to Mar. 3, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the 1950 Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in Dallas, Texas, Apr. 17 to 22, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Miss A. Isabelle Timmins, Director, Speech Improvement Classes, is hereby authorized to attend the joint meeting of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference, the New England Speech Association and the New York League for Speech Improvement, to be held in New York City, April 13 and 14, 1950, at an expense to the city not to exceed sixty-five dollars ($65).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph VIII. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof:

VIII. Elementary School. Class B. To assistants of day elementary schools in Grades I to VI, inclusive.

The requirements for this certificate are:

A. A degree from a college or university approved by the Board of Superintendents;

B. Two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools, one year of which must have been in Grades I to VI.

or

A. Graduation from The Teachers College of the City of Boston;

B. One year's successful teaching in Grades I to VI.

Laid over.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949, was presented:

To the School Committee
of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1912, by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, by Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 602 of the Acts of 1948, respectfully submits its forty-second report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1949, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of: Julia M. Fitzpatrick, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Term expires June 30, 1952.

Daniel J. O'Connell. Elected by the School Committee, November 3, 1948. Term expires June 30, 1953.

William B. Carolan, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1952.

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During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund, Dec. 8, 1949	$150,000.00
Balance unexpended, 1948	11,655.71
Reinbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	270,008.76
Total	$431,664.47
Total payments to pensioners during the period	$415,319.22
Balance	$ 16,345.25

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The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1949:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, December 31, 1948		$ 440.74	
RECEIPTS:			
Investments Matured		10,000.00	
		$ 10,440.74	
PAYMENTS:			
Investments Purchased		$ 10,000.00	
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1949			$ 440.74

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1948		$619,033.70	
ADD:			
Investments Purchased			
$10,000 U. S. Savings 2½% Series G Bonds due December 1, 1957 transferred from Income Account		10,000.00	
		$629,033.70	
DEDUCT:			
Investments Matured			
$10,000 Los Angeles, California 4½% Bonds due October 1, 1949		$ 10,000.00	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1949			$619,033.70
Total of Principal Account, December 31, 1949			$619,474.44

INCOME ACCOUNT

CASH

Balance of Cash, December 31, 1948		$ 2,198.18	
RECEIPTS:			
Investments Matured	$ 15,000.00		
Investments Sold	104 000.00		
Accrued Interest on Investments Sold	1,411.27		
Premium on Investments Sold	20,785.75		
Interest on Investments	39,086.75		
		180,283.77	
		$182,481.95	
PAYMENTS:			
Investments Purchased:	$ 30,000.00		
City of Boston Accounts, Pensions to Teachers	150,000.00		
Interest on Investments	343.75		
		$180,343.75	
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1949			$ 2,138.20

INVESTMENTS

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1948		746,781.25	
ADD:			
Investments Purchased:			
$25,000 U. S. Savings 2½% Series G Bonds due November 1, 1961 bought through R. L. Day & Co. @ $100.	$ 25,000.00		
$5,000 U. S. Savings 2½% Series G Bonds due December 1, 1961 bought through R. L. Day and Co. @ 100	$ 5,000.00		
		$ 30,000.00	
		$776,781.25	
DEDUCT:			
Investments Matured:			
$15,000 Los Angeles, California 4½% Bonds, due October 1, 1949	$ 15,000.00		
Investments Sold:			
$24,000 U. S. Treasury 2⅞% Bonds due March 15 1960/55 sold to R. L. Day and Co. @ 109 7-32 or $26, 212.50	24,000.00		
$25,000 U. S. Treasury 2¾% Bonds due June 15, 1963/58 sold to R. L. Day and Co. @ 111 26/32 or $27,953.13	25,000.00		
$45,000 San Francisco, California 4½% Bonds due July 1, 1965 sold to R. L. Day and Co. @ 134.711372 or $60,620.12	45,000.00		
$10,000 U. S. Savings 2½% Series G Bonds due December 1, 1957 transferred to Principal Account @ 100.	10.000.00	$119,000.00	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1949			657,781.25
Total of Income Account, December 31, 1949			$659,919.45

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at close of previous year		348
Number added during year:		
Annuitants and others @ $180 or $300	0	
From the School service	9	9
		357
Deaths during the year:		
Annuitants and others at $180 or $300	0	
Others	24*	24
		333
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 1083 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)	1082	
Total deaths to date	749	
	333	

*24 includes 1 death (Mary V. Gormley May 2, 1948) not reported until Jan. 10, 1950.

(Signed)
Julia M. Fitzpatrick
Daniel J. O'Connell Jr.
William B. Carolan
Board of Trustees

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 23, 1950, submitting the following appointment to an Advisory Committee for the term ending Aug. 31, 1951:

SAFETY EDUCATION

William Arthur Reilly, Commissioner, Traffic Commission, 112 Southampton Street, Boston 18 (to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leo F. Curley)

On roll call the appointment to an Advisory Committee was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1950, recommending that the following-named junior building custodians, appointed at the meeting of Mar. 7, 1950, be assigned to the following schools to take effect Mar. 29, 1950:

John J. O'Donnell—Frank V. Thompson—Junior High School.

William F. Lovett, Jr.—The Teachers' College.

John J. Patterson — English High School.

Michael Kennedy — Boston Technical High School.

William B. Duffy — Thomas Gardner School.

Warren B. Coleman—Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 7, 1950, amending Section 166, paragraph 13 of the Regulations, to provide for a change in the hours and days of evening school sessions was taken up.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5. NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
LOUISE KANE
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Mar. 30, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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APPROPRIATION—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
26 Norman Street
Boston, Mass.

March 30, 1950.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Kane:

Under date of March 29, 1950 you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order for Land and Buildings for Schools for the year 1950:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1950:—

LAND AND BUILDING FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1 Rent of Hired Accommodations	$ 6,420.00
Item 2 Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park: Land, plans, construction and furnishing of elementary school	749,208.08
Grand Total for Land and Buildings for Schools	$755,628.08

The above sum of $755,628.08 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$ 753,814.08
b. From the unexpended balance from 1949	1,814.00
Total	$ 755,628.08

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above proposed appropriation order, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman.
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings.

Placed on file.

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The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS —1950

Amount vailable under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., $.50 on each $1000 of the average valuation.	$ 753,814.08
Unexpended balance: Rent of hired accommodations, 1949	1,814.00
Total money available for appropriating purposes	$ 755,628.08

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1950:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of hired accommodations	$ 6,420.00
Item 2—Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park; Land, plans construction and furnishing of elementary school	749,208.08
Grand Total for Land and Buildings for Schools	$ 755,628.08

The above sum of $755,628.08 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$ 753,814.08
b. From the unexpended balance from 1949	1,814.00
Total	$ 755,628.08

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS — ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
26 Norman Street,,
Boston, Mass.

March 30, 1950.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Kane:

Under date of March 29, 1950, you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order for Alterations and Repairs to School Buildings for the year 1950:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1950, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$333,200.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Expenses and other items	29,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	50,000.00
E. General Alterations and and Repairs	2,233,938.31
Grand Total for Alterations and Repair of School Buildings	$2,646,138.31

The above total of $2,646,138.31 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance	$2,562,967.87
b. Unexpended balance of 1948	176.97
c. Unexpended balance of 1949	82,993.47
Total	$2,646,138.31

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted favorably on the above proposed appropriation order, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert A. MacLellan,
Chairman

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS 1950

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1919, viz., $1.70 on each $1000 of the average valuation	$ 2,562,967.87
Unexpended balance, 1948	176.97
Unexpended balance, 1949	82,993.47
Total money available for appropriating purposes	$ 2,646,138.31

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1950, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$ 333,200.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	29,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	50,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	2,233,938.31
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$2,646,138.31

The above total of $2,646,138.31 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance	$2,562,967.87
b. Unexpended balance of 1948	176.97
c. Unexpended balance, 1949	82,993.47
Total	$2,646,138.31

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES

1	Superintendent of Construction	$12,000.00
2	Deputy Superintendents of Construction	13,400.00
1	Executive Secretary	6,000.00
1	Assistant Chief Clerk	5,000.00
1	Chief and Auditing Clerk	4,500.00
1	Supervisor of Contracts	4,700.00
1	Contract Clerk	3,900.00
1	Auditing Clerk	3,800.00
1	Clerk-Stenographer	3,800.00
1	Clerk-Stenographer	2,800.00
1	Stenographer	3,600.00
1	Stenographer	2,800.00
1	Stenographer	2,500.00

1 Clerk	4,300.00
1 Clerk	3,700.00
1 Clerk	3,600.00
1 Clerk	3,000.00
1 Clerk-Typist	2,500.00
1 Clerk-Draftsman	2,600.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	3,100.00
1 Telephone Operator	2,600.00
1 Temporary Telephone Operator	320.00
2 Firemen	7,100.00
1 Chief Storekeper	4,100.00
1 Storekeper	3,700.00
1 Toolkeeper	3,300.00
1 Inspector in Charge of Furniture	4,100.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	3,200.00
1 Furniture Finisher	2,700.00
1 Cleaner-Exterminator	3,100.00
1 Architect	5,600.00
1 Construction Engineer	4,900.00
1 Architectural Draftsman	4,200.00
1 Temporary Architectural Draftsman	3,500.00
1 Temporary Architectural Draftsman	2,800.00
1 Temporary Architectural Draftsman	2,500.00
1 Civil Engineer	5,600.00
2 Civil Engineers	6,880.00
1 Designing Engineer	4,200.00
1 Engineer in Charge of Heating and Ventilating	6,300.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	4,500.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,700.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	4,000.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	3,800.00
1 Temporary Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	3,200.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspectator	3,100.00
2 Inspectors of Heating and Ventilating Apparatus	8,400.00
1 Temporary Inspector of Heating and Ventilating Apparatus	3,200.00
1 Boilermaker	3,300.00
1 Electrical Engineer	$ 5,600.00
1 Electrical Engineer	4,900.00
1 Electrical Engineer	4,800.00
1 Electrical Draftsman	4,600.00
1 Electrical Draftsman	4,200.00
1 Electrical Draftsman	4,000.00
1 Temporary Electrical Draftsman	3,300.00
1 Supervising Electrician	4,300.00
2 Electricans @ $4200	8,400.00
2 Electricians @ $4000	8,000.00
1 Lineman-Cable Splicer	3,600.00
1 Signal Maintenance Man	3,225.00
1 Supervisor of Roofing	5,600.00
1 Roofer-Sheet Metal Worker	3,800.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	5,600.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	375.00
1 Plumber	4,000.00
1 Gasfitting Inspector	4,000.00
1 Clerk of Works	4,200.00
1 Clerk of Works	3,900.00
1 Inspector	4,200.00
1 Inspector	3,900.00
1 Building Inspector	3,900.00
1 Temporary Inspector	3,400.00
1 Temporary Inspector	3,300.00
1 Inspector of Repair and Maintenance	3,900.00
1 Temporary H.P.B. Equipment Inspector	700.00
1 Plumbing Engineer and Draftsman	4,000.00
1 Specification Writer	5,000.00
Overtime Services	1,000.00
Total of Salaries of Employees, Alterations and Repairs	$ 333,200.00

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OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Office Supplies, Printing, etc	$ 7,500.00
Drafting and Engineering Supplies	1,000.00
Postage	1,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph	3,500.00
Subscriptions	100.00
Automobile Expenses	3,000.00
Carfares and Mileage	3,500.00
Fuel	4,500.00
Gas and Electricity	2,800.00
Custodians' Supplies, Boiler Room Supplies, Care and Cleaning	600.00
ADT Burglar Alarm System	1,000.00
Expert Services	500.00
Total of office expenses and other items	$ 29,000.00

Placed on file.

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The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs. (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	$ 2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3. (a) Upkeep of the structural plant	250,000.00
(b) Replacement of broken glass	70,000.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention	1,227,188.31
5. Care of school grounds	40,000.00
6. Furniture	
(a) New, replacements	18,000.00
(b) Repairing and refinishing	70,000.00
7. Special equipment	
(a) Shops	1,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	1,000.00
8. Shades for windows, and auditorium drapes and curtains	15,000.00
9. Painting	20,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, upkeep	80,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	125,000.00
12. Systems, upkeep:	
(a) Electrical	60,000.00
(b) Gas	12,000.00
13. Special appropriations for departments:	
(a) Household Science and Arts	1,000.00
(b) Industrial Arts	7,500.00
(c) School Hygiene — rest and nutrition	1,000.00
14. Elevators' upkeep	9,000.00
15. Lockers	5,000.00
16. Trucking and Expressing	12,000.00
17. Portable Buildings (moving)	——
18. Modern plumbing systems in old buildings	12,000.00
19. Modern heating systems in old buildings	100,000.00
20. Modern electrical systems in old buildings	15,000.00
21. Roofing	50,000.00
22. 1949 Invoices in dispute	250.00
Total	$2,233,938.31

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE, EXCLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES"

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication and appropriation order:

March 30, 1950.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the Committee and pending the compilation of the budget in book form for the fiscal year 1950 with accompanying detailed estimates for all schools, departments and other activities, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling $23,592,719.75.

The said sum of $23,592,719.75 covers all expenditures for maintenance under the direct control of the School Committee.

The School Committee will also make appropriations for the following items and in the sums set forth below. The expenditures under these items will be under the direct control of the Department of School Buildings.

Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures	$2,646,138.31
Land and Buildings for Schools	755,628.08

The total appropriations for 1950 will therefore be $26,994,-486.14 ($23,592,719.75 plus $2,646,-138.31 plus $755,628.08-$26,994,-486.14).

The total credits made up of the unexpended balances at the end of the year 1949, the estimated income for the year 1950 and the estimated amount to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the City of Boston under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948 will amount to $4,209,500.89. The amount to be raised by taxation would therefore be $22,784,985.25 which is the difference between the total appropriations and the total credits ($26,994,486.14 minus $4,209,-500.89-$22,784,985.25.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Henry J. Smith,
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1950, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below:

For General School Purposes:

Administration	$ 1,085,629.65
Instruction	17,990,356.06
Auxiliary Services	1,355,393.53
Operation of Plant	2,948,197.98
Fixed Charges	213,142.53
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
	(2) $23,592,719.75

1—No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

2—It is expected that $4,124,-516.45 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1950, from unexpended balances from 1949, and from the estimated amount to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the City of Boston under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948.

On roll call, the order making appropriations in the sum of $23,-592,719.75 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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Mr. Muchnick: I voted yes, with the reservation noted in the conference, and I would like the statement I made in the conference included in the record of the public meeting.

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Following are the remarks made by Mr. Muchnick in the conference:

Mr. Muchnick: I just want to make one observation. I am going to vote in favor of the budget—and this may seem inconsistent. I am opposed to many parts of it, particularly Mr. Mooney's budget, because I think it is robbing Peter to pay Paul, and I do not think it solves any fundamental problem. However, I would rather have the Mayor get the budget first and look it over himself. I imagine that he will ask us to meet with him and go over it. I have stated my position on Mr. Mooney's budget several times in the past couple of months on the problems involved, and I would just as soon not say it again, but I will repeat it in the Mayor's office if the opportune time comes.

Chairman: I would like to say to you, Mr. Muchnick, that the Mayor has had a copy of our preliminary estimates since the first Monday in February. I think he went over the preliminary estimates pretty carefully. I talked to him and the Superintendent talked to him about sitting down in a joint conference with him.

We must have that budget down to him. I have no doubt that before the Mayor either signs or vetoes the budget, he will invite the School Committee to go over the parts of the budget that he might object to and see if we cannot get an agreement either to approve what he wants in there or

perhaps he will ask for some members to agree with him on disapproval of others.

However, I feel certain that he will have a conference with us if he is going to veto any part of it.

Mr. Muchnick: This is what I mean specifically, Mr. Chairman. All our money is earmarked in Mr. Mooney's budget—or practically all the money—for one item, which is an important item. I mean fire prevention.

It must either be attacked by the method taken in this budget or some other budget, but there are other items that are fully as important or nearly as important in Mr. Mooney's budget that are going to be completely overlooked and eliminated because of the shortage of funds and the State Department requirements and so forth.

I am not convinced that the method we have selected is the better way of doing it, and I am going to take one more crack at it when we meet in the Mayor's office. That is all.

Chairman: That is your privilege. I understand.

Mr. Muchnick: I want to do it that way rather than going over it all over again. I think plumbing is important, and various other things, and maybe we can solve it and maybe we cannot.

Chairman: The answer to that is that although we recognize that certain items such as plumbing and perhaps soap and hot water and things such as that are health items and are very important, the most important thing is that we keep the schools open and keep them safe, too.

Mr. Muchnick: I am not quarreling with you on that, Mr. Chairman. I am merely saying that I do not think this is the proper solution. I think the one I suggested a few months ago is more nearly the proper solution.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 4, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committtee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street., at 4:55 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Mar. 28, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 30, 1950, reporting that a tuition rate of $.26 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1949, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School.

Placed on file.

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RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of D. Leo Daley as Assistant Superintendent for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1950, the present term of Mr. Daley being due to expire Aug. 31, 1950.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For D. LEO DALEY—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

The Chair thereupon declared D. Leo Daley unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1950.

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Mr. Daley: Mr. Superintendent, I am deeply grateful to you for renominating me to serve as an Assistant Superintendent and as a member of the Board of Superintendents. I am proud of your confidence in me. I am happy to be a part of the constructive program which you have planned for the development and improvement of the Boston School system.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the School Committee, I am sincerely grateful to you for your unanimous approval of the Superintendent's nomination. Be assured that I shall strive to merit any responsibility extended to me.

May I add that I enjoy my work with my associates on the Board of Superintendents and with the personnel in the schools and in the administration building. I hope to deserve their good will and cooperation.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children—Fannie B. Linsky, Mar. 13, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Eliot-Hancock District—Mary L. Sullivan, Mar. 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:

Barbara E. Fisher, Irene R. Smith, Mar. 29, 1950; John F. Mulvey, Apr. 3, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the as-

signments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Paul S. Griffin, Mar. 4, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING

Season of 1950

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1950)

Garden Assistants—Bryant L. Perry, Robert J. Roy, Theodore Wild.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES

(School Year 1949-50)

(To take effect Apr. 10, 1950)

(Outdoor Track)

Latin, Trade and Day High Schools—Edward F. Bell, Thomas F. Meagher, J. Clifford Ronan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named school physician for the term specified:

Department of School Hygiene —Dr. Mary Moore Beatty, school physician, Apr. 1, 1950 to June 30, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, under a suspension of the regulations was granted for the term specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend a meeting of Superintendents in Cities with Populations above 200,000, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 26 to 30, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Joseph C. White, Chairman, School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend a meeting of Superintendents in Cities with Populations above 200,000, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 26 to 30, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Casimir F. Shea, Director of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the convention of the Eastern Arts

Ass'n, to be held in New York City, Apr. 11 to 14, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($75).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF PERSONS TO KEEP PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND SWINGS IN REPAIR

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That persons may be employed on a part-time basis to keep playground equipment and swings in repair after school hours and on school holidays, compensation for such service to be at the rate of twelve dollars ($12) per day.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1950

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of Apr. 4, 1950, submitting, pending the adoption of the maintenance budget, a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Edward A. Golden, senior building custodian, Aaron Davis School, April 1 to April 30, 1950.

William H. Goodwin, senior building custodian, Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, April 1 to April 30, 1950.

Mary C. Groezinger, janitress, Administration Building, April 1 to April 30, 1950.

John D. Hurney, junior building custodian, High School of Commerce, April 1 to April 30, 1950.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior building custodian, Andrews School, April 1 to April 30, 1950.

James U. Robinson, junior building custodian, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, April 1 to April 30, 1950.

Daniel Steele, junior building custodian, William E. Russell School, April 1 to April 30, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 4, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Apr. 2, 1950:

Willard E. Crowell from the B. F. Tweed to the custodianship of the John J. Williams Schoolhouse.

James E. Finnegan from the James Otis to the custodianship of the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse.

Guy C. Lizio from the Gilbert Stuart to the custodianship of the Frank V. Thompson Junior High School.

John J. Madden from the Washington Irving Junior High to the custodianship of the Roslindale High School.

Thomas A. Magee from the Albert Palmer to the custodianship of the Stephen M. Weld Schoolhouse.

John F. Mahoney from the William Blackstone Junior High to the custodianship of the Thomas A. Edison Junior High School.

Francis R. Pierce from the Quincy to the custodianship of the Bunker Hill Schoolhouse.

Arthur D. Sennott from the John D. Philbrick to the custodianship of the Joyce Kilmer Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 18, 1950

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Mar. 30, 1950, and Apr. 4, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDERS

The Secretary read the following communication from His Honor, the Mayor:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall

April 14, 1950

To the School Committee
Gentlemen:

I have considered appropriation orders adopted by you at a meeting held on Thursday, March 30, 1950, providing for the appropriation under the provisions of the existing law of the following amounts for the fiscal year 1950:—

For the Construction and Furnishings of New School Buildings, etc.	$ 755,628.08
For the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, etc.	2,646,138.31
For General School Purposes	23,592,719.75

As a result of the conference held with you yesterday afternoon, I am approving as submitted, the orders for the first two purposes set forth in the previous table. I feel it necessary, however, for the reasons outlined at yesterday's conference to disapprove in part three of the five specific appropriations entering into the grand total indicated in the third item in the foregoing table. The disallowances made by me in this respect total $443,500 and I am of the opinion that these reductions may be made without seriously impairing the conduct and maintenance of the School Department for the current fiscal year. The following schedule indicates the specific action taken by me in this respect:—

Placed on file.

	School Committee Appropriations	Appropriations Approved by Mayor	Appropriations Disapproved by Mayor
Administration	$1,085,629.65	$1,085,629.65	—
Instruction	17,990,356.06	17,945,356.06	$45,000.00
Auxiliary Services	1,355,393.53	1,316,893.53	38,500.00
Operation of Plant	2,948,197.98	2,588,197.98	360,000.00
Fixed Charges	213,142.53	213,142.53	—
	$23,592,719.75	$23,149,219.75	$443,500.00

Very truly yours
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor

The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating $755,628.08 for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, etc., which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1950:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

Item 1—Rent of hired accommodations	$ 6,420.00
Item 2—Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park: Land, plans, construction and furnishing of elementary school	749,208.08
Grand Total for Land and Buildings for Schools	$ 755,628.08

The above sum of $755,628.08 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $.50 allowance	$ 753,814.08
b. From the unexpended balance from 1949	1,814.00
Total	$ 755,628.08

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating $2,646,138.31 for the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, etc., which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1950, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	$ 333,200.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	29,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	50,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	2,233,938.31
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	$2,646,138.31

The above total of $2,646,138.31 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:

a. From the amount available under the $1.70 allowance	$2,562,967.87
b. Unexpended balance of 1948	176.97
c. Unexpended balance, 1949	82,993.47
Total	$2,646,138.31

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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The Chairman stated that His Honor, the Mayor, had disapproved, in part, three of the items in the appropriation for General School Purposes, as set forth in his letter.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation of $17,990,356.06 for Instruction remain in the budget, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor, of an amount of $45,000.00 in this item?

On roll call the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation of $1,355,393.53 for Auxiliary Services remain in the budget, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor, of an amount of $38,500.00 in this item?

On roll call the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation of $2,948,197.98 for Operation of Plant remain in the budget, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor, of an amount of $360,000.00 in this item?

On roll call the members respectively voted as follows:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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The following is the appropriation order for General School Purposes:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1950, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below:

For general school purposes:

Administration	$1,085,629.65
Instruction	17,945,356.06
Auxiliary Services	1,316,893.53
Operation of Plant	2,588,197.98
Fixed Charges	213,142.53
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	(1)
	$23,149,219.75 (2)

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

(2) It is expected that $4,124,516.45 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1950, from unexpended balances from 1949, and from the estimated amount to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by the City of Boston under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—O.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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In connection with the foregoing Annual Appropriation Orders the following communication was received:

Boston Public Schools
School Committee
15 Beacon Street

April 18, 1950.

Miss Louise Kane, Secretary
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Kane:

I shall not be present at the School Committee Conference and Meeting to be held this afternoon, Tuesday, April 18, 1950.

In this connection, however, may I state that I am in harmony with the cut of $443,500 as agreed upon at the meeting held in the Mayor's Office on Apr. 13, 1950.

Very truly yours.
(Signed) Michael J. Ward,
Member, Boston School Committee.

Placed on file.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, reporting that under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945; and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of its total appropriations that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations for the year 1950 is $26,550,986.14, made up as follows:

(a) General school purposes	$23,149,219.75
(b) Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	2,646,138.31
(c) Land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	755,628.08
	$26,550,986.14

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of $22,341,485.25 is to be raised by taxation in the year 1950.

The amount to be raised by taxation for 1950, viz., $22,341,485.25, is $607,990.75 more than the amount raised by taxation for the year 1949. This increase in the amount to be raised by taxation is due to the fact that although the total of the appropriations for the year 1950 is $826,541.80 more than the total of the appropriations for the year 1949, the total of the credits (unexpended balances and estimated income, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948) for the year 1950 is $218,551.05 more than the total of the credits for the year 1949—($826,541.80 minus $218,551.05 equals $607,990.75).

The increase in the appropriations for 1950 over 1949 is due in large part to the annual increments and to substantial salary increases.

Placed on file.

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The following were offered:

MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948; the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1950 the sum of $25,795,358.06 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes, $23,149,219.75, plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, $2,646,138.31).

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., $25,795,358.06, the sum of $21,587,671.17 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, $4,207,686.89, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, 1949, School Committee		$ 747,331.49
Unexpended balances—Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures		
1948	$ 176.97	
1949	82,993.47	
	$ 83,170.44	
Estimated Income, School Committee, 1950		$ 1,838,181.96

Total of foregoing unexpended balances and estimated income	$ 2,668,683.89
Estimated amount to be received by the City under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948	$ 1,539,003.00
Grand Total of Credits	$ 4,207,686.89

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING RENT OF HIRED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

3. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1950, the sum of $755,628.08 for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz, $755,628.08, the sum of $753,814.08 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation. The balance, $1,814.00 will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, appropriations for land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations, 1949....$1,814.00

The following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1950:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amounts to be raised by taxation
School Committee—General School Purposes	$23,149,219.75	$2,585,513.45	
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	2,646,138.31	83,170.44	
Estimated amount to be received by the City under Chap. 643 of the Acts of 1948		1,539,003.00	
	$25,795,358.06	$4,207,686.89	$21,587,671.17
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	755,628.08	1,814.00	753,814.08
Totals	$26,550,986.14	$4,209,500.89	$22,341,485.25

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948.

On roll call the four orders passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Department of Music—William Lindner, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Apr. 2, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Lawrence District—Mary Frances O'Brien, Apr. 14, 1950.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

High School of Practical Arts—Catherine C. Crosby, industrial instructor (from teacher of sewing, Department of Household Science and Arts), May 1, 1950.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Peter J. Ingeneri, teacher, junior high (fourth year), May 22, 1950.

William E. Russell District—Anna Maniates, teacher, junior high, sixth year, (from permanent substitute teacher), May 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnck, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

(Mr. Muchnick registered his objection to the method of selecting for appointment teachers of Grade VII.)

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(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Industrial Arts—Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, shop foreman (from shop instructor), May 1, 1950. Joseph F. Walker, shop foreman (from shop instructor), May 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:
Edward H. Milson, Mar. 15, 1950.
The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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TOOLKEEPER

(New Appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Clement P. Flaherty, Apr. 3, 1950.
On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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GARDENING

Season of 1950

(To take effect Apr. 14, 1950)
Supervisors — Catherine M. Maney (full time); Nella Bacciola, John J. Connelly, Edward J. Donaghy, Esther E. Larson, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Francis S. Rodgers, John P. Sweeney (one-half time).
Garden Assistants—Annice A. Anderson, Agnes P. Boyle, John E. Burke, Mary L. Carr, Henry C. Clark, Rose M. Connelly, Francis J. Corliss, Katherine F. Dooley, Arthur L. Evans, Louisa A. Gilbert, William L. Hartnett, A. Ruth Hickey, Helen R. Jones, Anna T. Joyce, Mary G. Laughlin, Alice G. Moran, James D. McCarthy, James H. Nolan, James L. O'Brien, Leo E. Raftery, Marie C. Volk.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:
M. Eleanor Bowen, teacher, elementary, Hart - Gaston - Perry District, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, May 1, 1950.
Alice C. Kapples, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Hart-Gaston-Perry District, May 1, 1950.
Katharine L. Mannix, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, May 1, 1950.
Joseph F. Maloney, teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, May 1, 1950.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:
YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named secretary for the term specified:
East Boston High School — Katherine F. Baker, secretary, Apr. 11 to June 22, 1950.
The communication was placed on file, and on roll call leave of absence without pay was granted

for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named cafeteria attendant for the term specified:

Department of School Lunches —F. Helen Hunter, cafeteria attendant, Mar. 11, to June 30, 1950.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call leave of absence without pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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RENAMING OF DISTRICT

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Ulysses S. Grant District shall be renamed and shall be known hereinafter as the Theodore Lyman District.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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USE OF STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Greenwich Street, Roxbury, between Westminster and Warwick Streets, from three to five o'clock p. m., Mondays and Wednesdays, from Apr. 25 to Aug. 30, 1950, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Bradford Street, South End, between Waltham Street and Shawmut Avenue, from nine o'clock A. M., to nine o'clock P. M., on each week day during the period from June 26, 1950 to Sept. 5, 1950, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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PENSION DUE AT DEATH

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the pension due Anastasia Gannon, late retired teacher of sewing, Department of Household Science and Arts, be paid to her sister, Alice L. Gannon.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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SCHOOL MEDICAL AIDS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a school medical aid:

Theresa M. Flanagan, school medical aid, Paul Revere School, to the same position in the Charlestown High School, May 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White —4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Anna G. Barry to the position of school medical aid in the Paul Revere School, by transfer from the Welfare Department of the City of Boston, to take effect May 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 8, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Thomas D. Ginn, Director of the Department of Vocational Guidance on his attendance at the National Vocational Guidance Convention, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 27 to 31, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was receved from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950:

Charlestown High School—Dorothea Cushing, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Ralph C. Benedict, absent on leave), Mar. 14, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—Edwin M. Luippold, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Feb. 27, 1950.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF GARDENER GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary of Frank J. Brennan, gardener, George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, is hereby established at the rate of sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents ($69.18) per week, to take effect Apr. 1, 1950, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1949, for the certificates of qualification XXI. School Nurse, and XI Special: Sewing, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 3, 1949., at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Sewing

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
900	Dorothy V. Walsh	June 30, 1953
896	Mary A. Burke	June 30, 1953
872	Mary E. Redican	June 30, 1953
871	Phyllis A. Connell	June 30, 1953
863	Patricia Ford	June 30, 1953
860	Collette Ray Philpott	June 30, 1953
846	Elicia M. Carroll	June 30, 1953
836	Ivy G. Beckles	June 30, 1953

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SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

870	**Cecelia J. Lynch	June 30, 1953
862	**M. Phyllis Dolan	June 30, 1953
854	**Edith A. Deloffi	June 30, 1953
840	**Margaret F. Regan	June 30, 1953
788	**Lois S. Keezer	June 30, 1953
859	Marie A. Marotto	June 30, 1953
856	Eileen J. McMahon	June 30, 1953
853	Mary M. Boyle	June 30, 1953
849	Dorothty G. Fay	June 30, 1953
820	Elizabeth A. McNally	June 30, 1953
814	Nellie Greenw'd Blaisdell	Dec. 31, 1950
809	Mary J. Lo Giudice	June 30, 1953
802	Rose M. Kelly	June 30, 1953
783	Marie Barry Stanley	June 30, 1953
770	Mary Theodorov	June 30, 1953

**Veteran.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the eligible lists were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following nineteen orders making

changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Case, Earl C., and Bergsmark, Daniel R. College Geography, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. cpt. 1949. net 3.75

McKee, Paul. The Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1948 net 2.88

Russell, David H. Children Learn to Read. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949. net 2.60

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2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Armstrong, Wilbur B. The Government in Massachusetts Yesterday and Today, (including Constitution of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts). Wilbur B. Armstrong. cpt. 1948.
Grade XI* net 1.80

Atwood, W. W. The United States in the Western World. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948
Grade VII* net 2.07

Whalen, Frank D. and and Parkhill, Wilson. Founders of Our United States. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1946.
Grade VII net 1.20 f.o.b. N. Y.

Whalen, Frank D. and Parkhill, Wilson. Our United States. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1946.
Grade VIII net 1.50 f.o.b N. Y.

Whipple, Gertrude and James, Preston E. At Home on Our Earth. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1949
Grade VII* net 2.22

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Comptometer Division, Felt & Tarrant Mfg. Company. Comptometer Course for Business Training. Comptometer Division, Felt & Tarrant Mfg. Company. cpt. 1947.
Grade X* net 1.75

Gregg, John R. Applied Secretarial Practice. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1941.
Grade XII* net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

Gregg, John R., Leslie, Louis A., and Zoubek, C. E. Gregg Speed Building Simplified. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1949
Grade XI* net 1.80 f.o.b. N. Y.

Gregg, John R., Leslie, Louis A., and Zoubek, Charles E. Word List of Gregg Shorthand Simplified. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade XI* net 1.80 f.o.b. N. Y.

Loso, Foster W. and Agnew, P. L. Secretarial Office Practice. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade XI* net 1.47 f.o.b N. Y.

Monroe Calculating Machine Company, Inc. Monroe School Manual of Instruction. Monroe Calculating Machine Company, Inc. cpt. 1938.
Grade XI* net 2.00

Pitman Publishing Corporation. Steps to Success in Shorthand. Shorthand Edition. Pitman Publishing Corporation.
Book I. cpt. 1947.
Grade XI* net 1.40
Book II. cpt. 1948.
Grade XI* net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Packer, Harry Q. and Hitchcock, Louise S. Merchandise Information for Successful Selling. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1949. Grade XI* net 1.62 f.o.b. N Y.

Potter, M. D. Fiber to Fabric. cpt. 1945. The Gregg Publishing Company. Grade XI* net 1.65 f.o.b. N. Y.

Richert, G. Henry. Retailing Principles and Practices. The Gregg Pub-

lishing Company. cpt. 1947. Grade XI* net 1.65
f.o.b. N. Y.

Rowse, Edward J. and Nolan, Carroll A. Fundamentals of Advertising. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1950. Grade XI* net 1.65
f.o.b. N. Y.

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ENGLISH
(Grammar and Language)

Adams, Jesse E. Learning Words. Benj. H. Sanborn & Company. cpt. 1945.
Grade 4. Grade IV* net .63
Grade 5. Grade V* net .63
Grade 6. Grade VI* net .63
f.o.b. Chicago

Aurner, Robert R. Effective Business English. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade XI* net 1.47
f.o.b. N. Y.

Billington, Lillian E. Using Words. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1945.
Fourth Year. Grade IV* net .66
Fifth Year. Grade V* net .66
Sixth Year. Grade VI* net .66
f.o.b. N. Y.

Chase, Naomi, Olson, H. F., and Huseby, Harold. English Language Series. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1950.
Junior Book 1. Grade VII* net 1.47
Junior Book 2. Grade VIII* net 1.53
f.o.b. N. Y.

Foley, Mary C., Connell, Katherine, and Garnett, W. Leslie. Language for Daily Use. World Book Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade VII* net 1.47
f.o.b. N. Y.

Goldin, Myron R., Lichtman, Joseph, and Lippman, Jacob. My English Lessons. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1938.
Grade VII* net 1.29
f.o.b. N. Y.

Howe, Merrill L. Guideposts to Good English. Oxford Book Company. cpt. 1946. Grade X*. net .96
f.o.b N. Y.

Lee, J. Murray, Stinebaugh, Virgil and Lee, Dorris M. Spelling Today. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1948.
Grade 7. Grade VII* net .60
Grade 8. Grade VIII* net .60
f.o.b N. Y.

Sterling, Edna L., Lindahl, Hannah M., and Koch, Katherine. English Is Our Language. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950.
Book 3. Grade III* net 1.11
Book 4. Grade IV* net 1.20
Book 5. Grade V* net 1.26

Sterling, Edna L. and Rice, Mabel F. English Is Our Language. Book 6. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950.
Grade VI* net 1.32

Tressler, J. C. English in Action. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950.
Course Three. Grade XI* net 1.65
Course Four. Grade XII* net 1.65

Tressler, J. C. and Lipman, Maurice C. Business English in Action. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade XI* net 2.10

Walters, R. G. Word Studies. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1949. Grade X* net .90
f.o.b. N. Y.

Ward, Ethel G., Lodge, Evan, and Finch, Mildred. Steps to Language Power. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1949. Grade X* net 1.80
f.o.b. N. Y.

Webster, Edward H. and Straton, K. Daily Drills for Better English. World Book Company. cpt. 1950. Grade XII* net 1.472
f.o.b. N. Y.

Wickey, Rose and Lambader, May B. Spelling Goals. Webster Publishing Company. cpt. 1945.
Grade Four. Grade IV* net .66
Grade Five. Grade V* net .66
Grade Six. Grade VI* net .66
f.o.b. St. Louis.

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(READING AND LITERATURE)

Bellafiore, Joseph and Deming, Norma H. Sport. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc., cpt. 1950. Grade VII* net 1.69
f.o.b., N. Y.

Bond, Guy L., Alder, Grace L., Cuddy, Marie C., and Wise, Kathleen.

Developmental Reading Series. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1949.
Just For Fun. Grade II* Level II net .96
Stories From Everywhere. Grade III* Level I net 1.11
f.o.b, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Christ, Henry I. and Shostak, Jerome, eds. Short Stories. Oxford Book Company. cpt. 1948.
Grade X* net 1.56
f.o.b, N. Y.

Cooper, Alice C. Modern Short Stories. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1949. Grade IX* net 1.44
f.o.b, N. Y.

Crabtree, Eunice K., Walker, LuVerne C., and Canfield, Dorothy. Highroads and Byroads. University Publishing Company. cpt. 1948.
Grade IV* net 1.29
f.o.b., Lincoln, Nebraska

Dodge, Mary M. Rainbow Classics. Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates. The World Publishing Company. cpt. 1946
Grade V* net 1.00
f.o.b. Cleveland

Dickens, Charles. A Tale of Two Cities. Ed. by Mabel D. Holmes. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1941.
Grade X* net 1.23
f.o.b. N. Y.

Doyle, Thomas L., ed. Great Moments From Great Stories. Globe Book Company. cpt. 1928.
Grade X* net 1.23
f.o.b. N. Y.

Forbes, Esther. Johnny Tremain. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1945.
Grade VII* net 1.20

Hanna, Paul R., Hoyt, Genevieve A., and Gray, William S. Social Studies: Curriculum Foundation Series. Peter's Family. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade I* net .78
f.o.b. N. Y.

Hanna, Paul R., Hoyt, Genevieve A., and Gray, Williams S. Social Studies: Curriculum Foundation Program. Hello David. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade II* net .87
f.o.b. N. Y.

Heffernan, Helen, Harper, Wilhelmina, and Wulfing, Gretchen. The Golden Road to Reading Series. On to Adventure. Benj. H. Sanborn & Company. cpt. 1943.
Grade VI* net 1.50
f.o.b. Chicago

Knickerbocker, Edwin Van B., ed. Short Plays. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade X* net 1.59
f.o.b. N. Y.

Knolle, Dorothy N., and Palmer, D. E., eds. Adventures in Reading. Treasures. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948. Grade IX* net 1.80
f.o.b. Phila.

Lucas, Harriet M., and Ward, Herman M., eds. Prose and Poetry for Enjoyment. The L. W. Singer Company, Inc. cpt. 1950. Grade IX* net 1.95
f.o.b. Syracuse.

O'Donnell, Mabel. The Alice and Jerry Basic Readers. Row, Peterson and Company.
The New Down the River Road. cpt. 1949.
Grade II* net .93
The New Through the Green Gate. cpt. 1948.
Grade III* net .96
f.o.b. N. Y.

Reynolds, James J., Horn, Mary A., and Mizell, Phoebe. Short Stories of Famous Men. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1948. Grade V* net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

Russell, David H., Gates, Doris and Snedaker, Mabel. The Ginn Basic Readers. Sixth Reader. Wings to Adventure. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade VI* net 1.38

Russell, David H., McCullough, Constance M., and Gates, Doris. The Ginn Basic Readers. Fifth Reader. Trails to Treasure. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade V* net 1.38

Sewell, Anna. Rainbow Classics. Black Beauty. World Publishing Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade V*. net 1.00
f.o.b. Cleveland.

Smith, Nila B., and Bayne, Stephen F. On the Long Road. Silver Burdett Company. cpt. 1947.
Grade VI*. net 1.62
f.o.b. N.Y

Spyri, Johanna. Rainbow Classics. Heidi. World Publishing Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade IV* net 1.00
f.o.b. Cleveland.

Wanamaker, Pearl A. Short Stories of Famous Women. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1949.
Grade V* net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

Yoakam, Gerald, Hester, Kathleen, and Abney, Louise. Laidlaw Basic Readers. Laidlaw Brothers, Inc. cpt. 1949.
On the Trail of Adventure.
Grade IV* net 1.41
The World Around Us
Grade V* net 1.50
From Every Land.
Grade VI* net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y.

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FRENCH

D'Arlon, Benedict and Chankin, Victor. La Famille Verdier. Oxford Book Company. cpt. 1941. Grade IX*. net .81
f.o.b. N. Y.

Gibson, A. D. Causeries. Ed. by D. M. Bement and M. Rolland. cpt. 1949. Henry Holt & Company. Grade XI*.
net 1.38
f.o.b. N. Y.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Engle, T. L. Psychology, Its Principles and Applications. World Book Company. cpt. 1950.
Grade XII*. net 2.464
f.o.b. N. Y.

Goldberger, I. H. and Hallock, Grace T. Understanding Health. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1950.
Grade X*. net 2.46

Jones, Edwina, Maloney, Bertine, Morgan, Edna and Landis, Paul E. The Road to Health. Health Trails. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1949.
Grade V*. net 1.11
f.o.b. N. Y.

Jones, Edwina, Morgan, Edna, and Landis, Paul E. The Road to Health. Easy Steps to Health. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1949. Grade IV*. net .96
f.o.b. N. Y.

Jones, Edwina, Morgan, Edna and Landis, Paul E. The Road to Health. Your Health and You. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1949.
Grade VI* net 1.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

Mueller, Grover W. and Robertson, Elizabeth C. Fundamentals of Health and Safety. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1948.
Grade IX* net 1.80
f.o.b. N. Y.

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HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Carson, Byrta. How You Look and Dress. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1949.
Grade VII*. net 1.80
f.o.b. N. Y.

Harris, Florence L. and Henderson, Ruth A. Foods. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade IX* net 2.25

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MATHEMATICS

Betz, William, Miller, A. Brown, Miller, F. Brooks, Mitchell, Elizabeth B., and Taylor, H. Carlisle. Everyday General Mathematics. Book One. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade IX* net 1.80

Carpenter, Dale and Anderson, G. Lester. The World of Numbers. Arithmetic 4. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1950.
Grade IV* net 1.26

Carpenter, Dale and Swenson, Esther J. The World of Numbers. Arithmetic 3. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1950.
Grade III* net 1.26

Lennes, N. J. A Second Course in Algebra. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI*. net 1.86

Mallory, Virgil S., Cooke, Dennis H., and Loughren, Amanda. Using Arithmetic. Benj. H. Sanborn & Company. cpt. 1946.

Grade 4. Grade IV* net 1.11
Grade 5. Grade V* net 1.11
Grade 6. Grade VI* net 1.11
f.o.b. Chicago

Smith, Rolland R., and Clark, John R. Modern-School Solid Geometry. World Book Company. cpt. 1949. Grade XII* net 1.472
f.o.b. Norwood

Welchons, A. M., and Krickenberger, W. R. Algebra. Book One. Elementary Course. Ginn & Company. cpt. 1949 Grade IX*. net 1.59

Wilson, J. Douglas, and Rogers, Clell M. Carpentry Mathematics. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1949. Grade IX*. net 1.65
f.o.b N. Y.

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MUSIC

Pitts, Lilla B., Glenn, Mabelle, and Watters, Lorrain E. Singing On Our Way. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade IV* net 1.05

SCIENCE

Biddle, Harry C. and Bush George L. Chemistry Today. Ed. by H. G. Deming. Rand McNally & Company. cpt. 1949. Grade XI* net 2.52
f.o.b. N. Y.

Brown, H. Emmett and Schwachtgen, Edward C. Physics. The Story of Energy. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade X* net 2.40

Dull, Charles E. Metcalfe, H. Clark and Brooks, William O. Modern Physics. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade X* net 2.37
f.o.b. N. Y.

Meister, Morris, Keirstead, Ralph E., and Shoemaker, Lois M. The Wonderworld of Science. Book Seven. Charles Scribners Sons. cpt. 1948. Grade VII* net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y.

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SPANISH

Bond, Otto F. and Castillo, Carlos, eds. Graded Spanish Readers. Alternate Series. Books I-V. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade IX* net 1.50

Crow, John A. and Crow G. D. Panorama De Las Americas. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade X* net 1.88
f.o.b., N. Y.

Lopez deMestas, Margarita and Brown, Esther. Vamos a Hablar Espanol. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade VII* net 1.65

Turk, Laurel H. and Allen, Edith M. El Espanol Al Dia. Book One. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade IX* net 1.86

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Boston Trade High School:

Cooke, Nelson M. and Orleans, Joseph B. Mathematics Essential to Electricity and Radio. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1943. net 2.10
f.o.b. N. Y.

Marcus, Abraham. Radio Servicing: Theory and Practice. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1948*. net 3.60
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Brandeis Vocational High School:

Trott, Lona L. Red Cross Home Nursing. School Edition. The Blakiston Company. cpt. 1943. (cloth binding) net .88
f.o.b. Philadelphia.

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5. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Cooperative Industrial Courses, Day High Schools:

Kenney, Joseph E. and McGrail, John P. Architectural Drawing for the Building Trades. McGraw-Hill Book Company. cpt. 1949* net 2.25
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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6. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf:

Cass, Angelica W. How We Live. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1949* 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED

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7. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Jamaica Plain High School Agricultural Course:

Fenske, Theodore H., Drake, Richard M., and Edison, Allen W. Arithmetic in Agriculture. The Webb Publishing Company. cpt. 1945* net 1.28
f.o.b. St. Paul, Minnesota.

Hammonds, Carsie and Woods, Ralph H. Today's Agriculture. Edited by R. W. Gregory. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1949*. net 1.65
fo..b. Phila.

Young, Orville L. Rural Arithmetic. The Bruce Publishing Company. cpt. 1949* net 1.47
f.o.b. Milwaukee

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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8. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Trade High School for Girls:

Brownell, Kathryn O. A Textbook of Practical Nursing. W. B. Saunders Company. cpt. 1949* net 3.00

(Boston representative: Brown and Connolly, Inc., 27 Huntington Avenue, Boston)

Pattee, Alida F. Pattee's Dietetics. Rev. by Hazel E. Munsell. G. P. Putnam's Sons. cpt. 1945* net 3.00
f.o.b., N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED

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9. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G At-Wood-Thomas Geography Series. Neighborhood Stories. Large Type Edition. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1944 net 7.15

(To be purchased from American Printing House for the Blind.)

Craig, Gerald S. and Baldwin, Sara E. Our World of Science Series. Science Every Day. Large Type Edition. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. net 7.80

(To be purchased from American Printing House for the Blind.)

Craig, Gerald S. and Hill, Katherine E. Our World of Science Series. Working With Science. Large Type Edition. cpt. 1946. Ginn and Company. net 12.90

(To be purchased from American Printing House for the Blind.)

Craig, Gerald S. and Hurley, Beatrice D. Our World of Science Series. Exploring in Science. Large Type Edition. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. net 9.80

(To be purchased from American Printing House for the Blind).

Craig, Gerald S. and Hyde, Margaret O. Our World of Science Series. New Ideas in Science. Large Type Edition. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. net 12.90

(To be purchased from American Printing House for the Blind).

O'Donnell, Mabel. Alice and Jerry Series. Row, Peterson and Company. Down the River Road. Large Type Edition. cpt. 1938. net 2.65
Through the Green Gate. Large Type Edition. cpt. 1939. net 3.40
Singing Wheels. Large Type Edition. cpt. 1940. net 12.90

(To be purchased from American Printing House for the blind.)

O'Donnell, Mabel and Carey, A. E. Alice and Jerry Series, Row, Peterson and Company. Friendly Village. Large Type Edition. cpt. 1941. net 4.50
If I Were Going. Large Type Edition, cpt. 1941. net 6.80

(To be purchased from American Printing House for the Blind.)

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in

the Speech Improvement Classes:
Manser, Ruth B. Speech Correction on the Contract Plan. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1942. Grade VII*. net 2.60
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the evening elementary schools:
Cass, Angelica W. Your Family and Your Job. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1948* net .94
f.o.b., N. Y.
Quinlan, Myrtle B. The Quinlan Basic Readers. Allyn and Bacon.
First reader, To and Fro. cpt. 1950* net .96
Third reader. Busy World. cpt. 1949* net 1.29
Willis, Benjamin C., ed. Adventure. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1950* net 1.32
f.o.b., N. Y.

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12. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in The Teachers College of the City of Boston to take the place of the old edition of the same:
Wallbank, T. Walter and Taylor, Alastair M. Civilization Past and Present. Vol. II. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1949. net 3.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

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13. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Boston Clerical School to take the place of the old edition of the same:
The Winston Dictionary. Advanced Edition. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948. Plain edge. net 2.40
Thumb index net 2.70
f.o.b. Phila.

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14. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Boston Trade High School to take the place of the old edition of the same:
Wilson, J. Douglas and Rogers, Clell M. Carpentry Mathematics. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1949. net 1.65
f.o.b. N. Y.

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15. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Brandeis Vocational High School to take the place of the old edition of the same:
Tressler, J. C. English in Action. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950.
Course Three net 1.65
Course Four net 1.65

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16. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The American Nations. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade V. net 1.83
Faulkner, Harold U. and Kepner, T. America, Its History and People. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1950. Grade IX* net 2.40
f.o.b. N. Y.
Faulkner, Harold U. and Starr, Mark. Labor in America. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1949. Grade XI*. net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y.
Meyer, J. G., Sorenson, Frank E., and McIntire, Alta. Friends Near and Far. Follett Publishing Company. cpt. 1949. Grade IV* net 1.47
f.o.b. Chicago
Muzzey, David S. A History of Our Country. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade XI. net 2.61
Smith, J. Russell. Our Industrial World. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948. Grade VII*. net 2.25
f.o.b. Phila.
Smith, J. Russell and Sorenson, Frank E. Neighbors Around the World. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948. Grade V*. net 1.95
f.o.b. Phila.

Southworth, A. T. The Common Sense of The Constitution. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1949. Grade IX. net 1.05

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COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Kirk, John G., Buckley, Harold B., and Waesche, Mary A. Introduction to Business. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948. Grade IX. net 2.10
f.o.b. Phila.

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DICTIONARIES

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1950. Grade VI. net 1.56
f.o.b. Phila.

The Winston Dictionary for Schools. Shorter Edition. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948. Grade IV. net 1.23
f.o.b. Phila.

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ENGLISH

Hildreth, Gertrude, Felton, Allie L., Meighen, Alice and Pratt, Marjorie. Easy Growth in Reading. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1949.
Looking Forward. Grade V*. net 1.44
Moving Ahead. Grade VI*. net 1.50
f.o.b. Phila.

Knight, Pearle E. and Traxler, Arthur E. Read and Comprehend. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade X. net 1.65

Lewis, William D. and Rowland, Albert L. The New Silent Readers. Book VII. Pioneer Trails The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII. net 1.41
f.o.b. Phila.

Quinlan, Myrtle B. The Quinlan Basic Readers. Faces and Places. Second Reader. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1949. Grade II. net 1.17

Tressler, J. C. English in Action. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950.
Course One. Grade IX net 1.59
Course Two. Grade X net 1.59

Yoakam, Gerald A. and Daw, Seward E. My Spelling. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade Four. Grade IV net .66
Grade Five. Grade V net .66
Grade Six. Grade VI net .66
Grade Seven. Grade VII* net .66

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FRENCH

Hills, E. C. and Dondo, Mathurin. La France. Cours Elementaire. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade X net 1.50

Huebener, Theodore and Neuschatz. Marie K. Parlez-vous Francais? D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade IX net 1.86

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GERMAN

Jackson, Eugene. New Approach to German. Benj. O. Warren Company. cpt. 1948.
Grade IX* net 1.62
f.o.b. N. Y.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

Andress, J. Mace, Goldberger, I. H., Dolch, Marguerite P., and Hallock, Grace T. Safe and Healthy Living Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949.
Spick and Span. Grade II* net .87
The Health Parade. Grade III* net .93
Growing Big and Strong. Grade IV* net .96
Safety Every Day. Grade V* net .99

Andress, J. Mace, Goldberger, I. H., and Hallock, Grace T. Safe and Healthy Living Series. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949.
Doing Your Best for Health. Grade VI* net 1.05
Helping the Body in Its Work. Grade VII net 1.14
The Healthy Home and Community. Grade VIII net 1.17

Baruch, Dorothy, Montgomery, Elizabeth and Gray, William S. Health and Personal Development. Curriculum Foundation Series. Five in the Family. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1948.
Grade III* net .90
f.o.b. N. Y.

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

Harris, Jessie W. and Speer, Elisabeth L. Everyday Foods. Edited by Alice F. Blood. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1949. Grade VII. net 2.22

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LATIN

Ullman, B. L. and Henry, Norman E. Latin for Americans. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1950.
First Book. Grade VII net 2.04
Second Book. Grade IX net 2.34

SCIENCE

Caldwell, Otis W. and Curtis, Francis D. Everyday Science. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade IX net 2.16

Meister, Morris, Keirstead, Ralph E. and Shoemaker, Lois M. The Wonderworld of Science. Book Eight. cpt. 1947. Charles Scribner's Sons.
Grade VIII net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.

Miller, Fred R. Progressive Problems in Physics. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1949.
Grade XI net 1.50

Sanders, Edwin F. Practical Biology. D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. cpt. 1948.
Grade X net 2.70 f.o.b. N. Y.

Weed, Henry T., Rexford, Frank A., and Carroll, Franklin B. Useful Science for High School. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1943.
Grade IX* net 1.65 f.o.b. Phila.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

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17—ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

Beauchamp, Wilbur L., Mayfield, John C., and West, Joe Young. Everyday Problems in Science. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946.

Burke, Edmund. Speech on Conciliation with America, bound with Edmund Burke, An Essay by Augustine Birrell. ed. by Charles R. Morris. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1945.

Burnett, Whit and Slatkin, Charles E., eds. American Authors Today. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1947.

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., and Baker, Mary Louise. The Rainbow Readers. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948. Adventures in Science with Judy and Joe.

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., and Smith, Paul E. The Rainbow Readers. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948. Adventures in Science with Ruth and Jim.

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., and Stroetzel, Bernice T. The Rainbow Readers. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948. Adventures in Science with Bob and Don.

Carpenter, Harry A. Bailey, Guy A., Stroetzel, Bernice T., and Ebrite, Ethel. The Rainbow Readers. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948. Adventures in Science with Jane and Paul.

Carpenter, Harry A., Bailey, Guy A., and Tuttle, M. Elizabeth. The Rainbow Readers. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948. Adventures in Science with Doris and Billy. Adventures in Science with Jack and Jill.

Casner, Mabel B., and Gabriel, Ralph H. The Story of American Democracy. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1946.

Colburn, Dorothy J. Language Skills. Advanced Course. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1949.

Curry, Preston E., and Piper, Edwin B. Applied Business Arithmetic. Complete Edition. South-Western Publishing Co. cpt. 1948.

Dondo, Mathurin, and Brenman, Morris. French for the Modern World. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1946.

Flesch, Rudolph and Lass, A. H. The Way to Write. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1947.

Fuller, Robert W., Brownlee, Raymond B., and Baker, D. Lee. Elements of Physics. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948.

Gates, Arthur I., Rinsland, Henry D., Sartorius, Ina C., and Peardon, Celeste Comegys. The Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller. cpt. 1944. Grade 4. Grade 5. Grade 6. The Macmillan Company.

Gates, Arthur I., Rinsland, Henry D., Sartorius, Ina C., and Peardon, Celeste Comegys. The Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller.

cpt. 1944. Grade 7. Grade 8. The Macmillan Company.

Gow, J. Rodger and Hanlon, Helen J. eds. Five Broadway Plays. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1948.

Gregg, John Robert. Applied Secretarial Practice. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1941. (Boston Clerical School.)

Hawkes, Herbert E., Luby, William A., and Touton, Frank C. Second-Year Algebra. Intermediate Course. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1942.

Jaffe, Bernard. Chemical Calculations. World Book Company. cpt. 1947.

Kelty, Mary G. The Story of Life in America. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946.

Lansing, Marion. Makers of the Americas. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1947.

Lennes, N. J., and Maucker, J. W. A First Course in Algebra. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1949.

McKee, Paul, Blossom, John E., Stratton, Clarence, and Lanphear, Prudence T. Language for Meaning Series. Houghton Mifflin Company. Mastering Your Language. cpt. 1947. Perfecting Your Language. cpt. 1948.

McKee, Paul, and Harrison, M. Lucille. Language for Meaning. Building Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947.

McKee, Paul and McCowen, Annie. Language for Meaning. Developing Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947.

McKee, Paul, and McCowen, Annie. Language for Meaning. Enriching Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947.

McKee, Paul and McCowen, Annie. Language for Meaning. Improving Your Language. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1947.

Meredith, Florence L. Health and Fitness. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1946.

Nelson, I. I. Basic Arithmetic. cpt. 1948. Book One. Book Two. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc.

Newlon, Jesse H., Hanna, Paul R., and Hanna, Jean Shuman. The Day-by-Day Speller. cpt. 1947. Grade IV. Grade V. Grade VI. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Ousley, Odille and Russell, David H. The Ginn Basic Readers. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948. Primer. The Little White House. First Reader. On Cherry Street. Second Reader I. We Are Neighbors. Second Reader II. Around the Corner.

Packard, Leonard O., Overton, Bruce, and Wood, Ben D. Geography of the World. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1948.

Patton, David H. Word Mastery Speller. Textbook Edition. cpt. 1949. Grade 4. Grade 5. Grade 6. Charles E. Merrill Company.

Rosenberg, R. Robert. Essentials of Business Mathematics. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1945. (Boston Clerical School).

Ross, Jacob M., Bowman, Mary Rives, and Neiman, Egbert W. Adventures for Readers, Book Two. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1947.

Russell, David H., Gates, Doris, and McCullough, Constance M. The Ginn Basic Readers. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948. Fourth Reader. Roads to Everywhere.

Russell, David H., and Wulfing, Gretchen. The Ginn Basic Readers. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948. Third Reader—II. Friends Far and Near.

Russell, David H., Wulfing, Gretchen, and Ousley, Odille. The Ginn Basic Readers. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1948. Third Reader —I. Finding New Neighbors.

Slade, Samuel, and Margolis, Louis. Mathematics for Technical and Vocational Schools. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1946.

Taylor, Albert S., Gilmartin, John C., and Boylan, William A. Correct Spelling. cpt. 1946. Fourth Year. Fifth Year. Sixth Year. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc.

Taylor, Albert S., Gilmartin, John C., and Boylan, William A. Correct Spelling. cpt. 1949. Seventh Year. Eighth Year. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc.

Walters, R. G. Word Studies. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1949. (Boston Clerical School).

Warriner, John E. Handbook of English. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1948.

Whalen, Frank D., and Parkhill, Wilson. Complete United States History. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1948.

Wheeler, Arville, and Moore, Clyde B. Spelling to Write. cpt. 1945. Book 4. Book 5. Book 6. D. C. Heath and Company.

Wilder, Howard B., Ludlum, Robert P., and Brown, Harriet McCune. This is America's Story. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1948.

18. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Andress, J. Mace, Goldberger, I. H., and Hallock, Grace T. Safe and Healthy Living Series. cpt. 1945. Building Good Health. Ginn and Company.

Ansorage, E. F. Lucas, H. M., McCoy, R. F., and Tower, D. M. eds. Prose and Poetry for Enjoyment. L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1942.

Babenroth, A. C., and McNamara, E. J. English in Modern Business. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1929.

Bailey, B., and Selover, Z. Cave, Castle and Cottage. (Large Type Ed.) Stanwix House. cpt. 1937.

Barrie, J. M. Peter Pan and Wendy. Ed. by M. Byron. Chas. Scribners Sons Company. cpt. 1926.

Barrows, H. H., and Parker, E. P. Journeys in Distant Lands. Silver Burdett and Company. cpt. 1941.

Baruch, D., Montgomery, E. and Gray, W. S. Health and Personal Development. Curriculum Foundation Series. Good Times With Our Friends. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946.

Bean, F. O. Bookbinding for Beginners. Davis Press. cpt. 1924.

Berman, S., Fryer, J. E., and Barnard, J. L. Community Activities. cpt. 1938. Community Helpers. cpt. 1938. Community Interests. cpt. 1938. J. C. Winston Company.

Bible. The Old Testament. Allyn and Bacon. Longmans, Green and Company.

Bonser, F. G., Pickell, F. G., and Smith, J. H. Practical Mathematics for Junior High Schools. First Year, cpt. 1924. Second Year, cpt. 1924. Third Year, cpt. 1925. Mentzer Bush & Company.

Bowen, W. P., and Mitchell, E. D. Theory of Organized Play. cpt. 1923. A. S. Barnes Company.

Brueckner, L. J., Anderson, C. J., and Banting, G. O. Mathematics for Junior High Schools. Book One. Book Two. J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1936.

Carlyle, T. Essay on Burns. American Book Company.

Chadsey, C. E., Weinberg, L. and Miller, C. F. America in the Making. Part One. cpt. 1927. Part Two. cpt. 1937. D. C. Heath and Company.

Clark, J. A., Fitzpatrick, F. L., and Smith, E. L. Science on the March. Book III. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1944.

Coleridge. Christabel. Macmillan Company.

Coler'dge, S. T. Kubla Khan. Macmillan Company.

Damrell, C. S. The Building Law of the City of Boston. 1926. City of Boston Building Department.

De Foe, D. Robinson Crusoe. Longmans, Green and Company.

Dickens, C. A Tale of Two Cities; ed. by A. Rutledge. cpt. 1930. Laurel Book Company.

Dillingham, E. T. The Rabbit Windmill. John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1930.

Dull, Charles E. Modern Physics. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1945.

Eliot, G. Mill on the Floss. Longmans, Green and Company.

Ely, R. T., and Wicker, G. R. Elementary Principles of Economics. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1926.

Emerson, R. W. Select Essay and Poems. (Essay on Manners.) Longmans, Green and Company.

Engelhardt, F., and Haertter, L. D. First Course in Algebra. J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1935.

Engle, T. L. Psychology. Principles and Applications. World Book Company. cpt. 1945.

Erbe, C. H., and Denny, E. C. American Government Tests to accompany American Government. cpt. 1934. Allyn & Bacon

Federal Board for Vocational Education. In cooperation with the National Committee on Wood Utilization. U. S. Dept of Commerce Bulletin No. 145. Trade and Industrial Ser. No. 41. Light Frame House Construction. 1930. U. S. Government Printing Office.

Freeman, M. The Story of Our Republic. Book 2. A New Nation. Ed. by E. V. Tubbs. F. A. Davis Company. cpt. 1943.

Garber O. Twentieth Century Bank Accounting. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1921.

Goldwasser, D., ed. Nelson's Junior Literature—Seventh Year. cpt. 1934. Newson & Company.

Goldwasser, D., ed. Nelson's Junior Literature—Eighth Year. cpt. 1935. Newson & Company.

Goldwasser, D., ed. Nelson's Junior Literature—Ninth Year. cpt 1936 Newson & Company.

Goodfellow, R. Crank-driven Calculator Course. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1937.

Gray, C. W., Sandifur, C. W., and Hanna, H. J. Fundamentals

of Chemistry. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1938.

Gunnison, W. B., and Harley, W. S. Caesar's Gallic War. Books I-IV. Selections from Books V-VII and Selections from Nepos and Civil War. (N. Y. Ed.) With Notes, Grammatical Appendix and Prose Composition. (Silver, Burdett and Company).

Hall, H. Simplified Home Sewing. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1943.

Hanna, Paul R., Anderson, Genevieve and Gray, William S. Social Studies. Curriculum Foundation Series. Hello David. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1944.

Hanna, Paul R., Anderson, Genevieve and Gray, William S. Social Studies. Curriculum Foundation Series. Peter's Family. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1942.

Hanna, P. R., Anderson, G. and Gray, W.S. Social Studies Curriculum Foundation Series. Someday Soon. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1947.

Hardy. New Stories. cpt. 1937. Wheeler Publishing Company.

Hardy. Surprise Stories. cpt. 1937. Wheeler Publishing Company.

Hardy. The New Wag and Puff. cpt. 1937. Wheeler Publishing Company.

Hart, W. L. Plane Trigonometry with Applications and Tables. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1942.

Hecox, G. J., and Hardy, R. L. Good Companions. Helpers. cpt. 1931. Newson & Company.

Huber, M. B. Bruner, H. B., and Curry, C. M. eds. The Poetry Book. Book VI. Rand, McNally and Company. cpt. 1926.

Hubbard, E. Citizenship Plays. A Dramatic Reader for Upper Grades. cpt. 1922. B. H. Sanborn & Company.

Jameson, H. L., Clark, D. L., and Veit, B. Thinking, Speaking and Writing. English for the Eighth Year. Silver, Burdett and Company. cpt. 1935.

Juncos, M. F., and Colon, B. D. Canciones Escolares. Series II. Silver, Burdett and Company. cpt. 1924.

Kennedy, C. E., and Nutten, R. W. Shop Story Reader. Series I-II. Reaume Printery. cpt. 1929.

Kirk, J. G., and Mumford, G. E. Graded Letters—Gregg Ed. Book One. Book Two. J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1937.

Kirk, J. G., and Odell, W. R. Bookkeeping for Immediate Use. J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1938.

Knight, F. B., Studebaker, J. W., and Tate, G. Mathematics and Life. Book I and Book 2. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1946.

Law, F. H. He Got the Job. cpt. 1941. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Lee, E. English for Today. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1935.

Loso, Foster W., and Agnew, Peter L. Secretarial Office Practice. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1943.

Macauley, T. E. Essay on Johnson. American Book Company. Essay on Johnson and Life of Johnson. Longmans, Green and Company. Life of Johnson. Charles Scribner's Sons.

Merimee. Colomba. Ginn & Company.

McKinsey, J. O. Bookkeeping and Accounting. Third Edition. Volume I. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1933.

Montgomery, E. Baruch, D., and Gray, W. S. Curriculum Foundation Series. Health and Personal Development. Three Friends. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1944.

O'Donnell, Mabel. The Alice and Jerry Books. Down the River Road. cpt. 1938. Through the Green Gate. cpt. 1939. Row, Peterson and Company.

Rowse, Edward J., and Fish, Louis J. Fundamentals of Advertising. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1943.

Scott, W. Quentin Durward. D. C. Heath and Company.

Sewell, A. Black Beauty. (Winston Clear Type Popular Classics). J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1927.

Shakespeare, W. A Midsummer-Night's Dream. Ed. by E. Van B. Knickerbocker. (Winston Companion Classics). J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1925.

Shakespeare, W. Merchant of Venice. (Winston Companion Classics). Ed. by M. McKitrick. J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1926.

Shakespeare, W. The Tempest; ed. by S. C. Newsom. Macmillan's Pocket Classics. Macmillan Company.

Shakespeare, W. The Tempest. Ed. by E. M. Penney. (Winston Companion Classics). J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1927.

Shakespeare, W. The Tempest; ed. by R. G. White and E. E. Hale. R. L. S. No. 154. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Shakespeare, W. Twelfth Night. Ed. by I. E. Melson. (Winston Companion Classics). J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1927

Shields, H. G., and Wilson, W. H. Business Economic Problems. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1935.

Smith, J. R. American Lands and Peoples. J. C. Winston Company. cpt.. 1942.

Smith, J. R. Foreign Lands and Peoples. J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1942.

Smith, N. B., and Bayne, S. F. Distant Doorways. Silver, Burdett and Company. cpt. 1940.

SoRelle, Rupert P., and Gregg, John Robert. Applied Secretarial Practice. The Gregg Publishing Company. cpt. 1934.

Southworth, G. VanD., and Southworth, J. VanD. The Story of Long Ago. Iroquois Publishing Company. cpt. 1934.

Southworth, G. VanD., and Southworth, J. VanD. The Thirteen American Colonies. cpt. 1942. Iroquois Publishing Company.

Stevenson, R. L. Treasure Island, Ed. by G. S. Blakely. (Winston Companion Classics) J. C. Winston Company. cpt. 1925.

Stickney, R. and B. G. Office and Secretarial Training. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1940. (accompanying practice set and envelopes).

Stinson, J. L. Household Practice Set. Stock No. 525. South-Western Publishing Company.

Tennyson, A. Poems—Gareth and Lynette. Lancelot and Elaine. The Passing of Arthur, Longmans, Green and Company. (any ed. approved by Board of Superintendents).

Thorndike, E. L. The Thorndike Series of Junior High School Mathematics. Book One. cpt. 1925. Book Two. cpt. 1925. Rand McNally Company.

Upham, L. Beginners' Book. Question Book for Second Year Classes. What People Do; Short Lessons on the Trades and Occupations. Published by L. Upham.

Upham, L. Language Drill Stories for Third Year Classes. Oral Publishing Company.

Vergil. The Aeneid. American Book Company.

Wanamaker, P. A. Short Stories of Famous Women. Noble and Noble Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1949. (Evening Elementary Schools).

Webster, Edward Harlan. Daily Drills for Better English. World Book Company. cpt. 1939.

Whitney, Albert W., ed. Man and the Motor Car. National Conservation Bureau. cpt. 1941.

Wilber, G. O. and Neuthardt, E. E. Air-Age Education Series. Aeronautics in the Industrial Arts Program. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1942.

Wood, T. D., Phelan, A. M., Lerrigo, M. O., Lamkin, N. B., and Rice, T. B. Adventures in Living Series. How we Live. cpt. 1936 Newson & Company.

Yoakam, G., Veverka, M. M., and Abney, L. Laidlaw Basic Readers. On the Trail of Adventure. From Every Land. The World Around Us. Laidlaw Brothers, Inc. cpt. 1941.

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19. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named dictionaries are hereby authorized for reference use in all schools to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Webster, Noah. Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language. Second Edition. Edited by William A. Neilson, Thomas A. Knott, and Paul W. Carhart. G. and C. Merriam Company. cpt. 1950.

Regular Paper (Tan Buckram Binding) No. 1. net 27.00

Regular Style (Red Fabrikoid Binding — with reference history) No. 19. net 40.05

f.o.b. Springfield

The Winston Dictionary. Advanced Edition. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1948.

Plain edge. net 2.40

Thumb index. net 2.70

f.o.b. Phila.

The nineteen orders were laid over.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 18, 1950, recommending that the vote passed at the meeting of Feb. 14, 1950, approving the transfer of Jeffrey J. Murphy, senior building custodian, Ulysses S. Grant Schoolhouse, to the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, effective as of Mar. 1, 1950, be and hereby is rescinded, effective as of Feb. 14, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the vote passed at the meeting of Feb. 14, 1950, approving the transfer of Jeffrey J. Murphy, senior build-

ng custodian, from the Ulysses S. Grant Schoolhouse to the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, effective as of Mar. 1, 1950, be and hereby is rescinded, effective as of Feb. 14, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 18, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Jeffrey J. Murphy, senior building custodian, Theodore Lyman Schoolhouse, to the custodianship of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, without change of rank or salary, effective as of Mar. 1, 1950, and to continue through Apr. 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnich and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Mar. 7, 1950, amending Section 80, paragraph VIII, reestablishing the certificate requirements for certificate of qualification, VIII. Elementary School, Class B, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

May 2, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.05 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members, as their names were called, stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

The following communication was presented:

161 Devonshire Street
Boston 10, Mass.

March 30, 1950

Members School Committee
Boston,
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I was rather disturbed after reading article in Post Tuesday, March 28th, of a gathering of the Boston English High School Alumni. As a member of the Alumni Class '89, I regret I was not in attendance to refute some of the remarks of one Jack Sandler. Such a lack of knowledge and wild statements. With regard to a New Building—Has he no understanding of the financial condition of the City of Boston? The cost of which would be $6,000,000. Let me ask Jack where is the money coming from? Does he not realize that in making up the budget, the tremendous appropriation set aside for our school system? Why is the coming tax rate mentioned at $61.00, which is partly the cause of same. Is there not a demand for the improvement of many things that have to be set aside for lack of funds?

Why the reflection on the fair name of the good people who are compelled to live in the South End on account of the present housing situation? Why this called for Un-American remark—"Here you have in the South End a locality that has deteriorated, a locality that does not breed good citizenship." It is not where a school is located; rather what kind of pupils it develops. Are they bodily and mentally clean, and uphold the prestige of the school on trains and buses.

Yours,

(Signed) Wm. H. Leonard
E. H. S. Class '89

Placed on file.

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On motion of Mrs. Dacey, the Committee adjourned to meet again on Thursday, May 4, 1950, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 4, 1950.

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:09 p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of April 18 and May 2, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

John Marshall District—Linna E. Clark, principal, Apr. 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service, on account of accidental disability, of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on Jan. 18, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes G. Kelleher, school nurse.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College — John Murphy, Jr., senior building custodian, Apr. 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Norcross District—Nora M. Burns, teacher, elementary, April 6, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy V. Walsh, teacher of sewing (third year), May 8, 1950.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day Junior High Schools—William R. Gillespie, Beatrice Bamberg Hauge, Ruth Costello Moulds, Robert A. Pasakarnis.

Day Elementary Schools—William R. Gillespie, John Post, Esther M. Strachan, Daniel H. Sullivan, Jr., Mary L. Tully.

Kindergarten—Barbara A. Caliri, Mary Deeley Casey, Amy Mann Gillis, Eileen Sheehan Hanley, Alice Dias Hawley, Ann B. Hutchinson, Margaret Shea Lane, Helen A. Murray, Beatrice Segall Snyder, Ann M. Sullivan, E. Anne White.

Special Classes—Katharine Raycroft Cummings, Sophia Needleman Solow.

Department of Music—Ralph C. Fuccillo.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING

Season of 1950

(To take effect Apr. 28, 1950.)

Garden Assistants—William L. Barrett, Janet E. Bowness, Frank Celona, Madeline C. Cunningham, Louise F. Carangelo, Mary L. Walsh.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAY TEACHER

(Woman)

Junior High School

(To take effect May 1, 1950)

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, recommending that Joanna Z. Connell, Assistant Director of Practice and Training, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period of May 22 to 24, 1950, inclusive, in order that she may attend the Fifth National Conference on Citizenship at Washington, D. C.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, recommending that Joanna Z. Connell, Assistant Director of Practice and Training, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for one day, May 4, 1950, in order that she may attend an All-Day Teachers' Institute at Milford.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Latin School — Richard A. Thomas, junior master, physical education, May 8 to 19, 1950, inclusive.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Wilfred L. O'Leary, head of department, May 15 to 26, 1950, inclusive.

South Boston High School—John H. Brougham, junior master, June 16 to 22, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call leave of absence without loss of pay was granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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TRAINING TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, reporting that subject to the approval of the

School Committee, and under the provisions of the order passed at the meeting of September 21, 1948 (see p. 259), he has assigned the following-named persons as training teachers in the schools indicated for the school year 1949-1950:

John Marshall District—Helen F. Freeman.

Washington Irving District — Lillian M. Haggerty.

Dudley District—Mary E. Hart, Harold E. Keay.

Sherwin District — Mary I. MacGibbon.

Bigelow District — Frances A. Mullen.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of The Teachers College are hereby suspended on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 and 10, 1950.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—O.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

The following six orders were offered by the Superintendent:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year the playground term shall be as follows:

Spring Season: April 17 to June 16, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the Spring Season of 1950.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the Spring Season, 1950.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Spring Season—April 17, 18, 20, 21—9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. April 24 through June 16—2:30 to 6:00 p. m.—on all school days.

On roll call, the six orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be required to close to vehicular traffic, the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Union Park, between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue, South End, Saturday, May 13, 1950, from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Francis J. Daly, head, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, on his attendance at the annual convention of The International Council for Exceptional Children, held in Chicago, Illinois, Mar. 19 to 22, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, submitting

in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Casimir F. Shea, Director of Fine Arts, on his attendance at the Eastern Arts Association convention, held in New York City, Apr. 12 to 15, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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EXPENDITURES TO APRIL 1, 1950

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 4, 1950, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

Edward A. Golden, senior building custodian, Aaron Davis School, May 1 to May 31, 1950.

Roderick R. Mitton, senior building custodian, Cora L. Etheridge School, April 21 to May 31, 1950.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior building custodian, Andrews School, May 1 to May 31, 1950.

James U. Robinson, junior building custodian, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, May 1 to May 31, 1950.

Daniel Steele, junior building custodian, William E. Russell School, May 1 to May 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted for the periods specified, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 4, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect on May 7, 1950:

John J. Dooley from the Lewis Junior High School to the custodianship of the Washington Irving Junior High School.

William H. Goodwin from the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School to the custodianship of the William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Edward J. Harold from the Boston Clerical School to the custodianship of The Teachers College.

Edmund F. Kyle from the Thomas F. Leen to the custodianship of the Gilbert Stuart Schoolhouse.

William P. O'Brien from the Bigelow to the custodianship of the William Blackstone Junior High School.

William H. Scott from the Benedict Fenwick to the custodianship of the Albert Palmer Schoolhouse.

Charles W. Taylor from the Beethoven to the custodianship of the John D. Philbrick Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers of senior building custodians were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The nineteen orders laid over at the meeting of April 18, 1950, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books were taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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FORTY-HOUR LAW

Chairman: The Chair wants to express his disapproval of the action of the School Committee today in conference in requesting the City Council to disregard its previous letters affecting the forty-hour law without again giving all the custodians a chance to express their preference on the question of whether or not it should be waived.

The School Committee itself is in no way involved in the de-

cision on the forty-hour law. It is strictly the responsibility of the City Council. The only reason that the School Committee requested the City Council to waive the provision of the forty-hour law was because there was an overwhelming vote of all the employees of that particular department. As a matter of fact there was an overwhelming majority asking the School Committee to request the City Council to exempt the custodians from the provisions of the forty-hour week on two different occasions. The first was a voice vote and the second vote was conducted under the Australian system at the request of the City Council.

However, if the School Committee had been definitely informed of the results of the enactment of the forty-hour law in the administration of the Department, the Chair would have no objections to the action taken today, but as yet no member of this Board has been officially informed of how this forty-hour law will be administered.

Furthermore, the School Committee has now made a decision for which they have no budgetary provisions until Oct. 15, 1950. They have made a decision that will not affect the administration of the Custodians' Department until that date. If this decision had been postponed until we had the necessary funds then we could certainly have acted more equitably. An agreement was reached between the School Committee and the Mayor at a conference in the Mayor's Office that there would be only $125,000 appropriated for this purpose by the School Committee to carry out the provisions of the forty-hour law from Oct. 15, 1950.

Mrs. Dacey: I would like to make a statement, too. In view of the fact that the opinions of the various groups of custodians have been transmitted to each of us as individual members of the School Committee, and in view of the fact that we are aware of the feeling both of the Union and the larger group which is known as the Custodians' Association, I feel that at this time nothing would be accomplished by waiting for another vote; and since the issue is so pressing at this particular time and since this action of ours today will encourage the City Council to act more speedily one way or the other and since some system in regard to the forty-hour week should be set up immediately, that is why I voted for the letter being sent immediately to the City Council.

I think that if the forty-hour week is established, it is possible to set up the administration of the forty-hour week. If it is not set up by the City Council, then we have no further action to take one way or the other.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

May 24, 1950

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 4, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Boston Trade High School—Robert E. Baker, division head, May 23, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Bennett District—Florence M. Tait, Apr. 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school nurse who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Department of School Hygiene—Mabel A. Hunter, May 12, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

William Blackstone Junior High School—Marie E. McCue, May 31, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Mary Hemenway District—Florence M. Robinson, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1950, $1100.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School — Edith Stahl, teacher, junior high, June 30, 1950, $1100.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS.— Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt—Ward 2.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the following appointment by promotion, as reported at the meeting of July 6, 1948:

Boston Trade High School—Stanley F. Janik, division head (from trade instructor), Sept. 1, 1948.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt, Ward 2.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations were presented:

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Donald F. Glennon, Norman B. Raum.

Day Junior High Schools—Jean A. Burgin.

Day Elementary Schools— Paul A. Breslin, Dorothy M. O'Keefe, Margaret Sullivan Rose.

Kindergartens— Mary L. Tully.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight— Mary Deeley Casey.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—2

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph P. McVinney, co-operative instructor, Apr. 25, 1950.

South Boston High School—Francis Guastalli, co-operative instructor, May 3, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts —Howard L. Churchill, Francis Guastalli, shop instructor, Mar. 1, 1950; John F. Robinson, shop instructor, Mar. 6, 1950; Edward A. McKenney, shop instructor, Mar. 9, 1950; Karl E. Schmatzler, shop instructor, Mar. 27, 1950; William T. Rogers, shop instructor, May 5, 1950; William R. Dougherty, John I. Barr, shop instructors, May 10, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS
(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School —James W. Cipoletta, mechanical department, Feb. 3, 1950; Charles P. Fazio, mechanical department, Apr. 10, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—2.

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TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Edward J. Daltry, May 3, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term 1950

Principals

(To take effect June 26, 1950)

Central Summer Review High School—John E. Collins.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Francis J. Carroll.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Henry L. Ford.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Gerald F. O'Donnell.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:

Abraham L. Miller, May 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—2.

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GARDENING

Season of 1950

Supervisor—Arthur Lesueur.
Garden assistants—Joseph Celona, Eileen M. Goode, Eleanor Magoun, Muriel A. Moloney, Mary E. Nolan, Margaret L. Sullivan, Marieta G. Wendler.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season-1950)
(To take effect Apr. 13, 1950)
Supervisors — M. Doris Armstrong, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Ruth E. Moulton, Veronica M. McNamee, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Winifred C. Prendergast.
Teachers—Anthony A. Abruzzese, Mary C. Albanese, Joseph F. Bannon, Jr., Pauline Barlas, Jane K. Barr, Rae Baskin, Joseph P. Beaton, Ivy G. Beckles, Nicholas C. Bergin, Thomas J. Berkely, Andrew S. Bertino, Rita D. Bertman, John F. Best, Mary A. Boodro, Harold J. Boone, Elden W. Bouton, Agnes P. Boyle, John J. Bradley, Mary E. Brannigan, James S. Breen, John L. Brooks, Jr., Francis X. Browne, George A. Burney, David J. Burns, Carmel J. Byrne, Claire A. Byrne, Frederic L. Callahan, Mary E. Callahan, Philip P. Cargill, Angela A. Carrol, Elizabeth B. Cavaliere, Ann G. Centola, Gertrude M. Cohen, Mary C. Collins, Katharine H. Comerford, Marion T. Comerford, Mary L. Connolly, Mary T. Connolly, Dennis M. Condon, Ruth M. Conway, Marie I. Cooke, Gordon M. Copatch, Claire C. Corcoran, Claire M. Coshnear, Elizabeth J. Costello, Mary E. Courtney, James E. Coyle, Jr., William A. Creighton, Kathleen M. Crosby, William M. Cryan, Anne M. Cummings, Moira O. Cummings, Joan Cunningham, Mary E. Curley, Beverly E. Damelin, Ralph E. D'Angelo, Virginia M. D'Arcy, Claudia E. Dausuel, Gloria C. DeAngelis, Lucille M. Deans, Barbara Decker, Gladys A. DeCosta.

Mary J. Deehan, Rosemary C. DeRoche, Margaret E. Devine, Mary T. Devlin, Barbara A. Dillon, Barbara Childs Dixon, Ann T. Doherty, James J. Doherty, Roland F. Doherty, Marie A. Dolan, Ann T. Donovan, John L. Donovan, Thomas J. Donovan, Barbara A. Dooley, Arlene A. Downey, Claire R. Doyle, Alice L. Dunbar, Rose M. Durante, Martha A. Early, Jeanette M. Enguanti, Margaret A. Faherty, Catherine M. Fahey, Monica M. Fanning, Claire T. Farmer, Catherine A. Farrell, Renato M. Ferraioli, John R. Ferry, John A. Fitzgerald, Marie E. Fitzgerald, Claire M. FitzPatrick, Irene F. Flavin, Jean M. Fleming, William P. Foley, Nancy T. Foran, Everett J. Ford, Jr., Douglas G. Foster, Dorothy M. Francis, Elizabeth A. Franz, Dorothea B. Galvin, Frank J. Galvin, Helen M. Galvin, Fred J. Gillis, Jr., William T. Glennon, Charlotte Goldenberg, Meyer M. Golubchin, Rosemary Good, Jeremiah J. Goulding, Lucille E. Griffith, William C. Gustus, Mary P. Hagan, Claire A. Hagerty, Marjorie A. Hagerty, Marie T. Hanley, E. Patricia Hannon, Margaret C. Hanrahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Ellen T. Harrington, Jeanne M. Harris, William J. Hart, Jr., Patricia M. Hastings, Alice M. Healy, Mary Lou Heffernan, Patricia M. Heirty, Ann M. Heiser, Evelyn J. Henderson, Richard M. Highter, Margaret M. Hogarty, Charles A. Hubbard, Cecelia A. Hufnagel, James F. Hughes, Jacqueline C. Hupe, Hazel E. Hurvitz, Yvonne N. Husbands, Ann B. Hutchinson, Marie E. Hynes, Jeanne Ibach, Inez J. Irving, Rosario W. Iuliano, Robinette D. Jiggetts, Agnes W. Johnson, George A. Johnson, Elizabeth Larrabee Jolly, James P. Jones, Joan T. Kamp, Roxie Karoghlanian, Edward A. Kaunelis, Claire T. Keefe, Frances C. Kelley, Joan A. Kelley, Genevieve A. Kelly, Jeanne M. Kelly, Mary J. Kelly, Paul A. Kennedy, Rita C. Kenny, Thomas J. Kerrissey, Edwin J. Keyes, Patricia R. Kilduff, Judith R. King, George E. Kirvan, Beverly C. Kolikof, Marjory A. Kulvin, Theresa E. Lang, Jennie A. Lanza, Janet M. LaPointe, Elyse M. Lawler, Dorothea A. Lazzari, Margaret M. Leary, Marie T. Lee, Virginia L. Lee, Emmanuel Lembidakis, Gloria M. Lindner, Thomas J. Loftus, Joseph

M. Long, Eileen E. Loughman Joseph M. Lovett, John P. Lucas, Dorothy A. Luff, Mary M. Lydon, Barbara A. Lynch, Geraldine M. Lynch, Jean T. Lynch, Michael J. Lynch, Ruth M. Lynch, Joseph T. Madden, Claire M. Magner, Barbara R. Mahoney, Ann R. Maloney, Anna Maniates, Zelda Markovitz, Marya J. Markowski, Harold A. Martell, Ruth I. Martin, Barbara Mason, Beverly I. Melnick, Marie M. Monafo, Thomas E. Moran, Ruth L. Morgan, Judith H. Mostow, Mary T. Motley, Frederick R. Muir, Mark J. Mulkern, Constance A. Murphy, Florence T. Murphy, Francis S. Murphy, Helen A. Murray, Robert F. Murphy, William J. Murphy, Barbara E. McCann, Theresa F. McCann, Arlene M. McCloskey, Louise M. McCoy, James H. McCue, Beatrice M. McDonnell, Patrick J. McDonough, Louise McElaney, Sara A. McElroy, Margaret R. McEvilla, John J. McGourty, Alice M. McGrath, Ann C. McKenna, Joseph L. McKenna, James D. McLaughlin, Thomas P. McLaughlin, Eileen C. McLean, Madeline E. McLean, Mary Alice McLean, Ethel O. MacMillan, Margaret M. Noe, Patricia M. Nolan, Shirley A. Norton, Evelyn L. Nuissl, Anne R. O'Brien, Patricia L. O'Brien, James J. O'Connor, Jr., Marie A. O'Donnell, Evelyn C. Oeschger, M. Jeannette O'Hara, Ruth M. O'Hara, Dorothy M. O'Keefe, Irene O'Keefe, Muriel Olshansky, William F. O'Melia, Kathleen F. O'Neil, Marie F. Orvitt, Margaret M. Owen, Mary F. Page, Enid P. Parsons, Edith I. Pascucci, Roy J. Peterson, Madeline M. Peyton, Kathleen A. Philips, Charlotte Podolsky, E. Pearl Pollar, Francis G. Power, Dorothy M. Prendergast, Henry R. Previte, Ann E. Proctor, Frank L. Prusik, Rose A. Pryor, Arthur Quinn, Thelma J. Rayman, Eleanor M. Reardon, Mary A. Reardon, Mary E. Riley, Marion L. Riordan, Mary C. Rogers, Gladys Rosenberg, Thelma R. Rosenfield, Gloria J. Rosenstein, Kathleen A. Rutherford, Elaine M. Rutledge, Helen M. Ryan, Anthony W. Salerno, Josephine Sanford, Paul R. Sawyer, Catherine R. Sestito, Catherine A. Silva, Rita M. Shaw, Edward F. Shea, Jr., Elizabeth A. Shea, Mary L. Sheehan, Irene J. Shutzman, Mary E. Silva, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Gloria Sorrentini, Timothy J. Spillane, Walter L. Spillane, Virginia A. Spinney, Teresa C. Sprague, Esther M. Strachan, Mary L. Stroup, Ann M. Sullivan, Barbara B. Sullivan, Louis E. Sullivan, Mary Joan Sullivan, Paul G. Sullivan, Lorraine M. E. Swide, Audrey A. Tacker, Phyllis Talatinian, Anthony E. Tamoosh, John A. Tamoosh, Mary E. Teehan, Enid J. Terrelonge, Robert J. Thomas, Ruth M. Thompson, Margaret A. Trabucco, Therese K. Tuley, Mary L. Tully, Francis A. Turley, John A. Tyrell, Jr., Vincent Veneziano, Ethel Vozella, Gertrude I. Walsh, Norman Wean, Dorothy L. Whelton, E. Anne White, Minerva L. Wilensky, William J. Wiles, Fred T. Willett, Anita M. Wine, Robert J. York, Marie H. Young, Fannie Zetes, Marie J. Zizza.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(Women)

Elementary Schools

(To take effect May 1, 1950)

Abraham Lincoln District—Rose Lynch.

Dearborn District—M. Cecelia Rogan.

Francis Parkman District—Teresa Monahan.

Hugh O'Brien District—Christina Sullivan.

Hyde-Everett District—Mary R. Flaherty.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Lucy H. Hearne.

Martin District—Helen Murphy.

Mather District—Agnes Kelley.

Prince District—Mary Toomey.

William E. Russell District—Mary J. O'Leary.

Girls' Latin School—Margaret Keating.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 24, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of

the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Helen K. Travers, teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, June 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—2.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, recommending that leave of absence for study, or for rest, be granted each of the following-named teachers for the period Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive:

Girls' Latin School—Zabelle D. Tahmizian, assistant, for rest.

East Boston High School—Katherine F. McAndrew, assistant, for rest.

English High School—Frederic O. Gifford, master, for rest.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Margaret E. Grant, assistant, for rest.

South Boston High School—Joseph G. Green, head of department, for rest.

Trade High School for Girls—Alice F. Casey, senior assistant, for study.

Hart-Gaston - Perry District—Frances S. Cazanove, teacher, elementary, for study.

Minot District — Dorothy H. Terry, teacher, elementary, for rest.

Rice-Franklin District—Evelyn J. Martin, teacher, elementary, for study.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Harold B. Foye, vocational instructor, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study or rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, recommending that Grace R. Whittaker, senior assistant, Trade High School for Girls, be granted leave of absence for study for the period Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive, in order that she may pursue studies at the Teachers College of Columbia University under the Joshua Loth Liebman Fellowship.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for study was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named persons in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States for the periods specified:

Boston Latin School—Francis P. Carroll, head of department, Apr. 24 to 28, 1950, inclusive

East Boston High School—Leo C. Renaud, co-operative instructor (assigned to Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes), Apr. 24 to 28, 1950, inclusive

Roslindale High School—Eugene G. Branca, junior master, May 19 to June 2, 1950, inclusive

Mather District—Thomas P. Craven, principal, Apr. 24 to 28, 1950, inclusive

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Mary M. Prohaska, teacher, junior high, June 16 to 22, 1950, inclusive

Boston Trade High School—Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor, June 12 to 22, 1950, inclusive

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Mary M. Fitzgerald, vice principal, Mary E. Curley Junior High School, for

the period May 12 to 18, 1950, inclusive, to attend the National Planning Conference of the American Planning and Civic Association held in Washington, D. C.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named persons for the periods specified:

Department of Attendance—Emma R. Fendler, supervisor of attendance, Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive.

Department of School Lunches—Kathryn M. Brophy, assistant director, Apr. 1 to June 22, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without pay, were granted for the periods specified, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950:

Dudley District — Sabina M. Ryan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen B. Peterson, absent on leave), Apr. 26, 1950.

John Marshall District — Forrest Levis, submaster, as acting principal, May 1, 1950.

Placed on file.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

Term 1950

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1950 as follows:

Central Summer Review High School, in the High School of Commerce Schoolhouse, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston.

Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Dorchester High School for Girls Schoolhouse, Talbot Avenue and Washington Street, Dorchester.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse, Eliot Square, Roxbury.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Charles Street, Dorchester.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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The superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the term 1950 of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 26, 1950, and close on Friday, Aug. 11, 1950, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesday, July 4, 1950, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the term 1950 of the summer review junior high schools shall begin on Monday, June 26, 1950, and close on Friday, Aug. 11, 1950, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Tuesday, July 4, 1950, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That during the term 1950 pupils may be admitted

to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be mer review schools for the term 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

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ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—2.

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SUMMER SESSIONS, SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the summer sessions of the Special Program for Adults be held in the Boston Clerical School Building from July 5 to Aug. 25, 1950, inclusive.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint such persons as he deems necessary for service during the summer sessions of the Special Program for Adults.

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ORDERED, That compensation for service in the summer sessions, Special Program for Adults, is hereby established at the following rates:

Coordinator	$15 per day
Teacher	15 per day
Secretary	6 per day

On roll call the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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PRINCIPAL EMERITA

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of her many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named principal who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect May 1, 1950:

John Marshall District—Linna E. Clark, principal emerita.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2

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ANNUAL STREET PARADE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee in Conference, establishing the date of the Annual Street Parade of the Boston School Cadets as Wednesday, May 24. 1950, is hereby ratified.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:.

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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USE OF STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Hanson Street, South End, between Bond and Ringgold Streets, from nine o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M. on each week day during the period June 28 to Sept. 5, 1950, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commis-

sion of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Holyoke Street, South End, from four o'clock P. M. to twelve o'clock midnight, Saturday, June 10, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of two thousand one hundred ten dollars ($2,110) from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Henry J. Smith, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—2.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The Superintendent offered the following

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 331, paragraph 1 (c). Strike out the first sentence and substitute in place thereof the following:

Teachers, members of the supervising staff, school physicians, school nurses, librarians, secretaries, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, telephone operators, head supervisor of attendance, supervisors of attendance and supervisor of licensed minors, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, who do not begin service on the first school or working day in September, shall be entitled to that proportion of their salary for their first school year, which shall be obtained by allowing one one hundred and eightieth of their annual salary for each day of actual service, provided, however, that in no event shall any such person be entitled to an amount greater than the full amount of their annual salary.

Laid over.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools, on his attendance at the 1950 Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in Dallas, Texas, Apr. 17 to 22, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the Eastern District Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 20 to 24, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 24, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Miss A. Isabelle Timmins, Director, Speech Improvement Classes, on her attendance at the joint meeting of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference, the New England Speech Association and the New York League for Speech Improvement, held in New York City, Apr. 13 and 14, 1950.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYES, GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the order of the School Committee of Sept. 22, 1949, establishing the compensation of persons employed in the operation of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium is hereby amended as follows, to take effect May 19, 1950:

Strike out the following ranks and salaries:

Commissary Men, per day—$8.00; Head Counter Man, per day—$6.00, and substitute in place thereof the following ranks and salaries: Head Cafeteria Attendants, male, per hour—$1.00; Assistant Head Cafeteria Attendants, male, per hour—75c.

Add the following ranks and salaries:

Clerk, Department of School Lunches—$1.75 per hour; Cafeteria Manager, Department of School Lunches—$1.75 per hour.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, CLERKS IN OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the payment of June and July checks for teachers on or before the closing day of school in June, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for such authorized overtime service on a time and one-half basis for the period May 31 to June 13, 1950, inclusive.

On roll call the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick and White—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—2.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1950

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 24, 1950, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named junior building custodian:

Dorchester High School for Boys — James Marino — May 8, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

June 6, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of May 24, 1950, be amended to provide that the leave of absence, without pay, granted Emma R. Fendler, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, shall read "Sept. 1, 1950 to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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The reading of the minutes of the meeting of May 24, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dearborn District — Mary L. Kelly, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1950, $1100.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Roderick R. Mitton, senior building custodian, Cora L. Etheridge School—June 6, 1950, $1831.70.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Elizabeth A. Walsh, teacher, kindergarten (fourth year), June 19, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3, of the Regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Yvonne N. Husbands, Norman Wean.

Day Junior High Schools—Robert J. Thomas.

Day Elementary Schools—Louise A. Daly, John A. Fitzgerald, Barbara A. Long, Louise M. Stanton, Norman Wean.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Genevieve Grass Ford.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary Redican McEttrick.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts —Robert S. Barry, shop instructor, May 15, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT——Mrs. Dacey—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1949-50

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1949-50:
Maryellen Sheehan, June 2, 1950.
The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified in order that he may render training serviec with the United States Army:
Department of Physical Education—Edward J. Murphy, junior master, military science, June 12 to 22, 1950, inclusive.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1950, recommending that leave of absence be granted Virginia M. Arnold, teacher, junior high, physical education, Mary E. Curley Junior High School (assigned to the Department of Physical Education, supervision of physical education in elementary schools) for the period June 7 to 21, 1950, inclusive, without loss of pay, and June 22, 1950, inclusive, without pay, in order that she may render training service with the United States Navy.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence as specified was granted by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Marie C. Turner, senior trade assistant, Trade High School for Girls, to the Rice-Franklin District, to take effect Mar. 16, 1950.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved from the date stated by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 18, 1950, authorizing the use of Greenwich Street, Roxbury, for recreation and play purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, is hereby rescinded.
On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:
East Lenox Street, Roxbury, between Harrison Avenue and Fel-

lows Street, from seven o'clock to eleven o'clock P. M., on Saturday and Sunday June 24 and 25, 1950, respectively.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Edward A. Golden, senior building custodian, Aaron Davis School, June 1 to Aug. 31, 1950.

John D. Hurney, junior building custodian, High School of Commerce, June 3 to Aug. 31, 1950.

Roderick R. Mitton, senior building custodian, Cora L. Etheridge School, June 1 to 6, 1950.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior building custodian, Andrews School, June 1 to Aug. 31, 1950.

James U. Robinson, junior building custodian, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, June 1 to Aug. 31, 1950.

Daniel Steele, junior building custodian, William E. Russell School, June 1 to Aug. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 6, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect on June 6, 1950:

John J. Brennan from the William E. Russell to the custodianship of the Bigelow Schoolhouse.

Joseph L. Doherty from the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School to the custodianship of the Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School.

Charles C. Fitzgerald from the Brandeis Vocational High School to the custodianship of the Lewis Junior High School.

Jacob Hall from the Dearborn to the custodianship of the Boston Clerical School.

Frederick C. Yerkes from the Quincy to the custodianship of the Thomas Francis Leen Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 16, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Apr. 18, 1950, be amended on page 75, as follows:

Under order No. 2. — Strike out the following: Foley, Mary C., Connell, Katherine, and Garnett, W. Leslie. Language for Daily Use. World Book Company. cpt. 1949. Grade VII* net 1.47 f.o.b. N. Y.

and insert in place thereof, the following: Foley, Mary C., Connell, Katherine, and Garnett, W. Leslie. Language for Daily Use. Grade 7. World Book Company. cpt. 1949. Grade VII* net 1.47 f.o.b. N. Y.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Eliot-Hancock District—Margaret L. Cosgrove, teacher, elementary, June 6, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the veterans' pension:

Boston Latin School—George S. Penney, June 14, 1950.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene —Claire P. Hutchinson, school nurse, June 2, 1950.

On roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting th retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Latin School—Winburn S. Cannell, master.

Charlestown High School—Ralph C. Benedict, head of department.

High School of Commerce—John A. Marsh, head of department.

Donald McKay Junior High School—John J. Maloney, principal.

Harvard District—Joseph B. Egan, principal.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589, of the Acts of 1908, as amended, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Thomas Gardner District—Nellie F. Bates, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1950, $1100.

Department of Industrial Arts —Caroline K. Blackburn, assistant, industrial arts, junior high, June 30, 1950, $1100.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the

provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Robert F. O'Brien, master, Boston Latin School, June 20, 1950; $2394 per annum.

Ruth B. Todd, teacher, kindergarten, Theodore Lyman District, June 30, 1950, $1962 per annum.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Roger Wolcott District — Margaret R. Durant, teacher, elementary (from assistant, Conservation of Eyesight Classes). Sept. 1, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN)

The Teachers College — Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Francis X. Browne, Thomas O. Power, Robert J. Thomas.

Day Junior High Schools — Francis X. Browne.

Day Elementary Schools — Theresa Aicardi DiMattia.

Brandeis Vocational High School —Robert J. Thomas.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Yvonne N. Husbands, Helen Smith McKenzie, Ola Walden Teixeira.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Hyde Park High School — Francis Guastalli, co-operative instructor, June 6, 1950.

South Boston High School—Philip V. Dellascio, co-operative instructor, May 12, 1950; Joseph P. McVinney, shop instructor, June 2, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING

Season of 1950

(To take effect June 16, 1950)

Garden Assistants—William J. Bond, Bernard F. Devlin, Agnes J. T. McDonough.

(To take effect June 23, 1950)

Garden Assistant — Edward J. Golden.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Summer Season-1950)

Teachers — Anthony A. Abruzzese, Kathleen T. Ahern, Poppy C. Apidianakis, Arthur G. Ashook, Barbara J. Bailey, Assunta T. Baldassarre, Paul F. Banks, Gloria A. Barbot, Pauline Barlas, Jane K. Barr, John I. Barr, Patricia F. Barrett, Marguerite C. Barry, Charlotte Baum, Joseph P. Beaton, Ivy G. Beckles, Georgia A. Bell, Ruth L. Bergdoll, Nicholas G. Bergin, Thomas J. Berkeley, Andrew S. Bertino, Rita D. Bertman, Marion L. Bluz, Patricia G. Bohan, Mary A. Boodro, Harold J. Boone, John A. Bosworth, Elden W. Bouton, Alice L. Bowler, Agnes P. Boyle, Nancy A. W. Boyle, Richard J. Boyle, Constance P. Bramante, Josephine Bramante, James S. Breen, John W. Brennan, John L. Brooks, Jr., Francis X. Browne, Irene M. Browne, Mary F. Buckley, George A. Burney, Carmel J. Byrne, Thomas N. Byrnes, Frederic L. Callahan, Rita

P. Caporizzo, Virginia L. Carey, Philip P. Cargill, Ann Carr, Angela A. Carroll, Geraldine F. Casey, Jane M. Casey John J. Casey, Mary E. Casey, Elizabeth B. Cavaliere, Elaine L. Centracchio, Arthur G. Ciampa, Doris G. Clark, Irene A. Clifford, William E. Cohan, James P. Collins, Mary C. Collins, Joan F. Colpoys, Katharine H. Comerford, Marion T. Comerford, Dennis M. Condon, Anne M. Connolly, Mary L. Connally, Mary T. Connolly, Ruth M. Conway, Marie I. Cooke, Gordon M. Copatch, Elizabeth J. Costello, Mary E. Courtney, Charles F. Coveney, Jr., James E. Coyle, Jr., Kathleen M. Crosby, Michael Crowley, William M. Cryan, Judith L. Crystal, Joan Cunningham, Ann T. Curran, John J. Curran, William J. Curran, William J. Curry, Isabel M. Cusick, Beverly E. Damelin, Ralph E. D'Angelo, Lucille M. Deans, Charles J. Defren, Ruby Diamond, Margaret E. Devine, Mary J. Devlin, James P. Dillon, Joan Dimeno, James J. Doherty, Roland F. Doherty, Virginia M. Donahue, Barbara A. Dooley, William J. Doren, Joann E. Dorey, Jeremiah A. Dracousis, Anne M. Driscoll, Rosemary Drohan, Mary M. Dunn, Martha A. Early, Thomas F. Early, Catherine M. Fahey, Margaret A. Faherty. Robert F. Fahey, Norma R. Fallon, Claire T. Farmer,, Catherine A. Farrell, Reanato M. Ferraioli, John R. Ferry, Eleanor Finson, Marie E. Fitzgerald, Jean C. Fleming, Margaret M. Flint, Everett J. Ford, Jr., Patricia J. Ford, Elizabeth A. Franz, Mary J. Frati, Charles B. Freeman, Magdalene E. Freeman, Stanley A. Fugita, Dorothea B. Galvin, Helen M. Galvin, Fred J. Gillis, Jr., Marlen Gillis, William T. Glennon, Theodore P. Golan, Charlotte Goldenberg, Norma G. Goldman, Patricia A. Goler, Rosemary Good, Ruth Gordon, Jeremiah J. Goulding, Lucille E. Griffith, Guy Guarnaccia, Warren J. Gustus, William C. Gustus, Mary P. Hagan, Marjorie A. Hagerty, Patricia E. Hannon, Margaret C. Hanrahan, Kurt L. Hanslowe, Albert F. Hanwell, M. Genevieve Harding, Ruth B. Harrow, Patricia M. Hastings, Alice M. Healy, Barbara E. Healy, Mary Lou Heffernan, Patricia M. Heirty, Anne M. Heiser, Ann M. Henaghan, Ann Hennessey, Winifred T. Hernon, Patricia E. Holleran, Janet E. Horgan, James F. Hughes, John S. Hughes, Jacqueline C. Hupe, Hazel E. Hurvitz, Yvonne N. Husbands, Ann B. Hutchinson, Jeanne Ibach, Peter J. Ingeneri, Inez J. Irving, Ruth M. Jenkins, Robinette D. Jiggetts, Agnes W. Johnson, George A. Johnson, Elizabeth L. Jolly, Janis Jones, James P. Jones, Margaret E. Kaine, Roxie Karoghlanian, Edward A. Kaunelis. Claire T. Keefe, Dorothea L. Keegan, Frances C. Kelley, Joan A. Kelley, Genevieve A. Kelly, Jeanne M. Kelly, Mary J. Kelly, James J. Kenneally, Jr., Genevieve M. Kennedy, Rita C. Kenny, Thomas J. Kerrissey, Edwin J. Keyes, Jeanne Kilday, Patricia R. Kilduff, Evelyn B. Kushner, Anna L. Lambert, Georgianna Landrigan, Thomas J. Lane, Theresa E. Lang, Jennie A. Lanza, Axel B. Larsen, Elyse M. Lawler, Lois M. Lawrence, Dorothea A. Lazzari, Margaret M. Leary, Virginia L. Lee, Mildred H. Legner, Dorothy E. Lenihan, Frances A. Leonard, Gloria M. Lindner, Thomas J. Loftus, Barbara A. Long, Joseph M. Long, Eileen M. Loughman, John P. Lucas, Dorothy A. Luff, Mary M. Lydon, Barbara A. Lynch, Geraldine M. Lynch, Jean T. Lynch, Joseph T. Madden, Claire M. Magner, Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Ann R. Maloney, Anna Maniates, Leonard F. Marino, Zelda Markovitz, Edward J. Marshall, Harold A. Martell, Ruth I. Martin, Mary A. Martus, Barbara Mason, Chester J. Melanson, Jr., Janet C. Melios, Beverly I. Melnick, Eugene P. Melville, Lorraine A. Melville, Marie M. Monafo, Francis X. Moran, Mary T. Motley, Frederick R. Muir, Annamae Mulcahy, D. Elaine Murphy, Florence T. Murphy, Francis S. Murphy, Francis X. Murphy, Robert F. Murphy, Robert P. Murphy, Virginia M. Murphy, William J. Murphy, Helen A. Murray, Lorraine M. Muse, Barbara E. McCann, Theresa F. McCann, John J. McCarthy, Joseph P. McCarthy, Arlene M. McCloskey, Charles J. McCoy, Louise M. McCoy, Virginia M. McCoy, Mary T. McDonough, Louise McElaney, Martha F. McElroy, Sara A. McElroy, Margaret R. McEvilla, Mary R. McDonough, Alice M. McGrath, Robert S. McKinnon, Thomas P. McLaughlin, Mary Alice McLean, Ethel O. MacMillan, Chester F. McQuaid, Virginia M. Neely, Patricia M. Nolan, Lucille E. Noonan, Shirley A. Norton, Alfred E. Nugent, Evelyn L. Nuissl, Cecilia

M. O'Brien, Patricia L. O'Brien, Thelma V. O'Brien, Mary E. O'Connell, Francis J. O'Connor, James J. O'Connor, Jr., Marie A. O'Donnell, M. Jeannette O'Hara, Ruth M. O'Hara, Marguerite O'Hare, Dorothy M. O'Keefe, Irene O'Keefe, Rita O'Melia, Kathleen F. O'Neil, John H. O'Neill, Jr., Marie F. Orvitt, Margaret M. Owen, Mary F. Page, Enid P. Parsons, Mary G. Parziale, Edith I. Pascucci, Roy J. Peterson, Madeline M. Peyton, Mary E. Phelan, Kathleen A. Phillips, E. Pearl Pollard, Thomas O. Power, Henry R. Previte, Carmine A. Pucillo, Dorothy F. Pugatch, Thelma J. Rayman, Eleanor M. Reardon, Howard J. Reckis, John P. Regan, Charlotte Reines, Mary L. Riordan, Janice Rittenburg, Mary E. Riley, William T. Rorke, Gladys Rosenberg, Thelma R. Rosenfield, Elaine M. Rutledge, Anthony W. Salerno, Josephine Sanford, Paul R. Sawyer, Gertrude Schleifer, Rita M. Shaw, Marie J. Sheehan, Irene J. Shutzman, Catherine A. Silva, Mary E. Silva, Claire L. Slattery, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Gloria A. Smith, Ellen E. Snow, Lorraine L. Solari, Gloria Sorrentini, Timothy J. Spillane, Virginia A. Spinney, Teresa C. Sprague, Jeanne E. Stegmaier, Ann M. Sullivan, Barbara B. Sullivan, John J. Sullivan, Margaret M. Sullivan, Mary Joan Sullivan, Paul G. Sullivan, Marie C. Surette, Lorraine M. E. Swide, Anthony E. Tamoosh, Mary E. Teehan, Belmira A. Teixera, Ruth M. Thompson, Margaret A. Trabucco, June V. Trayers, Therese K. Tuley, John A. Tyrell, Jr., Muriel M. Vincent, Dorothy J. Vlamos, John J. Waite, Jr., Ann H. Waldron, Elizabeth A. Walsh, Gertrude I. Walsh, Marjorie E. Walsh, Mary K. Walsh, George E. Warner, Patricia M. Washer, James A. Whelton, E. Anne White, Minerva L. Wilensky, William J. Wiles, Kathleen R. Wilson, Robert J. York, Marie J. Zizza, Ann Zolot.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS
Term 1950

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the summer term, 1950:

Central Summer Review High School—Muriel J. E. Connell, clerical assistant, June 26, 1950.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—H. Louise Quinlan, clerical assistant, June 26, 1950.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Catherine T. Connolly, clerical assistant, June 26, 1950.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Catherine T. Brennan, clerical assistant, June 26, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Arnold M. Greenhalge, master, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, to the same position in the Boston Latin School, Sept. 1, 1950.

Ella F. Lombard, teacher, junior high, Donald McKay, Junior High School, to the same position in the Thomas A. Edison Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1950.

Rita N. McMahon, teacher, elementary, Minot District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, recommending that leave of absence be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Department of Industrial Arts —George C. Todd, shop foreman, May 15, 1950, one day, court summons.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of May 24, 1950, granting the following leave of absence for rest is hereby rescinded:

Department of Vocational Guidance—Harold B. Foye, vocational instructor, from Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, for rest.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950 recommending that leave of absence for rest, be granted each of the following-named teachers for the period Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary C. Cadigan, assistant, for rest.

Roslindale High School—Helena R. Guiney, head of department, for rest.

Emerson District—Julia V. Guiney, vice principal, for rest.

Jefferson District—Margaret E. Tobin, teacher, elementary, for rest.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Helen F. Kirby, teacher, junior high, for rest.

On roll call the leaves of absence for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Mary A. Clifford, assistant supervising nurse, Department of School Hygiene, for the period June 19 to 23, 1950, inclusive, to attend an Institute on School Hygiene to be held at Simmons College.

On roll call the leave of absence wtihout loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Charles E. Duffy, master, Dorchester High School for Boys (assigned to Special Program for Adults), for one day, June 16, 1950, in order that he may accept orders for service with the United States Navy.

On roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Bennett District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, May 1 to June 22, 1950, inclusive.

William E. Endicott District—Ida F. Wall, teacher, elementary, Mar. 22 to June 22, 1950.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Annie F. Kinsley, teacher of cookery, Mar. 1 to June 22, 1950.

On roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, recommending that leave of absence, without pay for study, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Hugh O'Brien District—Samuel N. Sheinfeld, teacher, junior high, Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951.

On roll call the leave of absence

without pay, for study, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret L. McCormack, vice principal, Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

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Superintendent: I wish to object to the granting of this leave of absence to Miss McCormack.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Edward F. Fogarty, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, is hereby granted an indefinite leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, to take effect June 13, 1950.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

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Superintendent: I wish to object to the granting of this leave to Mr. Fogarty for the reasons stated in previous School Committee conferences.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named cafeteria attendant for the term specified:

Department of School Lunches—Maria A. Mahoney, cafeteria attendant, May 24 to June 23, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence ithout pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary to take effect Sept. 1, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Latin School—Cornelius J. Murphy, master, to the Special Program for Adults.

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, asistant, high school, physical education, to The Teachers College.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Edward C. Keller, instructor, to conduct survey of employment opportunities; Ronald N. Fontaine, Paul E. Partridge, senior instructors, to the Boston Latin School.

Brighton High School—Joseph L. McNamara, Lloyd A. Hechinger, junior masters, to the Boston Latin School; Helen D. Whalan, assistant, to Charlestown High School; Louise Fielding, assistant, to the Hyde Park High School; James P. Sullivan, junior master, physical education, to The Teachers College.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Charles E. Duffy, master, to the Special Program for Adults; Henry P. Moore, master, to Boston Technical High School; Francis C. Ramisch, master, to Boston Trade High School; John T. Ryan, master, to Hyde Park High School; Edward C. Donahue, Thomas A. Donnelly, George F. Barry, masters, to Boston Latin School; Allan A. Sandberg, master, to Department of Practice and Training.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Dorothy G. Cushing, Bernice A. Smith, assistants, to Girls' Latin School; John S. Dooley, junior master, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Isabelle C. Barry, Alice W. Dinegan, Alice Reynolds, assistants, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys); Agnes V. Denehy, assistant, to Charlestown High School; Charlotte L. Adams, assistant, to Thomas A. Edison Junior High School; Pearl Starbird, assistant, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, two-fifths time.

East Boston High School—Vincent Calvaresi, junior master, to

the Special Program for Adults; Alberta Coghlan, assistant, to Girls' Latin School; Simeon J. Domas, junior master, to Boston Technical High School; Marie E. O'Hearn, Dorothea E. Hoar, assistants, to the Hyde Park High School; John E. Bobula, junior master, to the South Boston High School.

English High School—Myron C. Hamer, master, to Boston Technical High School; Robert E. Russell, Richard E. Burton, junior masters, to the Special Program for Adults; Reuben Rosen, junior master, to Boston Technical High School; Herbert Zoll, Richard W. Newman, junior masters, to Boston Latin School; Francis M. Keady, junior master, to the William Howard Taft Junior High School; James A. Caffrey, master, to Boston Latin School.

Girls' High School—Mary L. Teabeau, assistant, to South Boston High School; Edward F. Barnes, junior master, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys); Eveline B. Cook, assistant, to Charlestown High School; Leonora R. Connors, Henrietta Herthel, assistants, to Hyde Park High School; Mildred B. Mitton, assistant, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Dore M. Gentz, assistant, to Roslindale High School, part time, and to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, part time; Ruth E. Giblin, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Rosetta M. McNamara, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Department of Physical Education, supervision of physical education in elementary schools.

High School of Commerce—James M. Nagle, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults.

High School of Practical Arts—Mildred C. Pratt, assistant, to Roslindale High School; Edna M. Sturtevant, assistant, to the Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School.

Jamaica Plain High School—Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Jr., master, to the High School of Commerce.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Albert L. Taylor, junior master, to Boston Latin School; Leo T. Foster, head of department, to the Office of the Business Manager; Mary G. Sweeney, assistant, to the Hyde Park High School.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George R. Faxon, junior master, to the Special Program for Adults; Eugene J. O'Neil, master, to Girls' High School; Everett J. Conway, head of department, to the Special Program for Adults, as master in charge; James H. Locke, master, to Boston Latin School.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Marion F. Foristall, industrial instructor, to the Hyde Park High School.

Trade High School for Girls—Mary G. Gallagher, trade assistant, to Brandeis Vocational High School; Della M. Towne, head of department, to Girls' High School, two-fifths time, and to the Department of Household Science and Arts, three-fifths time.

Boston Clerical School—Mary E. Doherty, senior assistant, to Hyde Park High School; Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Bigelow District—Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, to the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to remedial reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys); Claire V. Daley, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Dearborn District—Hilda Cohen, teacher, elementary, to remedial reading, The Teachers College.

Dillaway District — Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, to remedial reading, The Teachers College; Frances R. Sullivan, vice principal, to William Lloyd Garrison District; Gertrude M. Galvin, assistant, special class, to kindergarten class, same district.

Dwight District—John P. Whalen, submaster, to Special Program for Adults; Alice M. Cahill, vice principal, to Home Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice B. McGowan, teacher, kindergarten, to teacher, elementary, same district.

Edward Everett District—Francis P. Smith, teacher, junior high, to Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School.

Emerson District — Elaine C. Smith, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Rita M. Lydon, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Grover Cleveland Junior High School, one-half time.

Hugh O'Brien District—Maurice Zeserson, teacher, junior high, to Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School.

James A. Garfield District—Grace F. Jeffrey, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes.

John A. Andrew District—John P. McEleney, submaster, to Department of Practice and Training.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Mary Crehan, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Ethel M. Cunningham, teacher, junior high, to John Winthrop District.

Lewis Junior High School—George C. Johnson, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, one-half time.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—John S. Patten, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Boston Latin School; Mary C. Murphy, vice principal, to Dwight District; Marion B. Foster, teacher, junior high, to Michelangelo Junior High School; Marion R. Shea, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Virginia M. Arnold, teacher, junior high, physical education, to the Department of Physical Education, supervision of physical education in elementary schools.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Helen C. Godvin, teacher, junior high, to Department of Household Science and Arts.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Louise M. Hennessey, teacher, junior high, to Frank V. Thompson Junior High School.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School — Leo Tarutz, teacher, junior high, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Edward C. Lambert, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Boston Latin School.

Prince District—Irene M. Bennett, teacher, junior high, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Augusta S. Tavender, teacher, junior high, to Bennett District.

Rice-Franklin District—Muriel M. Page, teacher, junior high, to Hugh O'Brien District, two-fifths time, and to Francis Parkman District, one-fifth time; Bernard B. Pheeney, teacher, elementary, to Boston Latin School; Sybil K. Leonard, assistant, special classes, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Sherwin District—Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, to follow-up work with mentally defective children; Charles E. Foley, submaster, to remedial reading, The Teachers College.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School — Catherine R. Smith, teacher, junior high, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to remedial reading, The Teachers College.

William Lloyd Garrison District — Catherine E. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to Department of Practice and Training.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment; Louise E. McLaughlin, research assistant, to the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Department of Physical Education—Clare L. Ennice, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Department of School Hygiene—Ruth A. Chapdelaine, school nurse, to assist Dr. James J. Regan, ophthalmologist; Mary C. Johnson, school nurse, to assist Dr. Philip E. Sheridan, medical inspector.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, to Head of Division of Employment, Bureau of Child Accounting.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has reassigned Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, home instruction to physically handicapped children, to the Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950,

and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacy, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments, without change of rank or salary, to take efect Sept. 1, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Edwin C. Andersen, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, to The Teachers College, Division of Industrial Arts.

A. Herbert Brokvist, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Boston Technical High School.

John E. Denehy, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys.

Charles D. Plumb, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Boston Technical High School.

William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Department of Industrial Arts.

Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, to the Roslindale High School.

Americo B. Ventura, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, to The Teachers College, Division of Industrial Arts.

Joseph F. Walker, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, to The Teachers College, Division of Industrial Arts.

William L. Young, shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, three-fifths time to The Teachers College, Division of Industrial Arts.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Martin E. Keane, junior master, Charlestown High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Albert J. Pfau, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Frank P. Rich, master, Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys, to assist full time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following - named teacher as acting co-ordinator for the summer season 1950:

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, men.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for supervision of agriculture during the summer of 1950:

Dennis M. Crowley
Edward J. Donaghy
John W. McGuckian
Henry G. Wendler

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1950-51, as follows:

High Schools

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High School for Girls Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools

Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Charlestown Evening School, in the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening School in the Dorchester High for Girls Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening School, in the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

Grover Cleveland Evening School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, in the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

William Blackstone Evening School, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1950-51 evening trade classes in the Boston Trade High School and the Brandeis Vocational High School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1950-51, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following seven orders:

ORDERED, That the principal of the Brighton Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Brighton Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1950-51.

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ORDERED, That the principal of the Charlestown Evening Com-

mercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Charlestown Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1950-51.

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ORDERED, That the principal of the Dorchester Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Dorchester Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1950-1951.

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ORDERED, That the principal of the East Boston Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the East Boston Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1950-51.

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ORDERED, That the principal of the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roslindale Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1950-51.

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ORDERED, That the principal of the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roxbury Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1950-51.

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ORDERED, That the principal of the South Boston Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the South Boston Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1950-51.

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On roll call the seven orders passed collectively by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTERS

The Superintendant offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1950-51 be held in the following-named school-houses beginning Oct. 4, 1950:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft Schoolhouse.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards Schoolhouse.

Dorchester School Center, in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Fenway School Center, in the Teachers' College of the City of Boston.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park School Center, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Roxbury School Center, in the James P. Timilty Schoolhouse.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End School Center, in the English High Schoolhouse.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

West Roxbury School Center, in the Robert Gould Shaw Schoolhouse.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES

Summer Season, 1950

The following six orders were offered by the Superintendent:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year the playground term shall be as follows:

Summer Season: June 26 to July 28, inclusive, and July 31 to Aug. 31, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the summer season of 1950.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appoint-

ments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the summer season, 1950.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Summer Season—June 26 to July 28, and July 31 to Aug. 31—from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. No Holiday or Saturday sessions.

On roll call the six orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the compensation of Angela M. Cadigan, temporary assistant librarian at The Teachers College, is hereby established at the rate of seven dollars ($7) per day, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

On roll call the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt. Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHERS' SALARY INCREASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all permanent teachers, exclusive of any person who received a salary increase (excluding step-rate increments) of more than three hundred dollards ($300) during the calendar year 1949, shall be given an increase in their annual salaries of two hundred and four dollars ($204) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Muchnick—3.

NAYS—Mr. White—1

PRESENT—Mr. Ward—1

Chairman: I am voting "No" on the motion at this time. I would like to say, however, that I am in accord with many statements made here this afternoon in regard to an adjustment of the salaries of teachers. I was one of the men who went to the Legislature to ask them one year ago for $516 as an increase, and at the request of Mr. Dalton we reduced that $516 to $300.

I still feel that a $516 adjustment at that time and a like adjustment this year would have been an equitable adjustment for the teachers, but until I can be shown what services we would have to curtail to obtain this money I cannot justifiably vote for the motion.

I do think we are putting the cart before the horse and might wind up by embarrassing the teachers a great deal by passing such an order, because at this time a salary increase would be given on a contingency basis. The Committee does not know whether that money is going to be available except by curtailment of some very important school services to the children, and I think that if that were done it would embarrass this Committee, it would perhaps be illegal, and it certainly might embarrass the teachers if they received a raise at the expense of the children.

I feel that if this motion had been made in this Committee before the budget was passed, I would have voted for it. Now there is no assurance from the Business Manager, on whose judgment I am relying, that if we pass this order we would not have to go to the Legislature next year for additional money.

I am certain also that if that is so, Mr. Smith, we would be embarrassing ourselves much further by the fact that if we were turned down by the Legislature, we could not continue this salary adjustment; and if I heard the representative of the Law Department correctly, he thought this procedure was illegal—and if it is illegal—and I am subject to correction if I make a statement that you do not not concur in—I am not so certain that the City Auditor would not refuse to recognize an illegal motion of this kind.

I cannot go in the face of the advice of the Business Manager and the advice of our counsel, Mr. Kerr, that this is not the efficient and the right way to do business.

If we can be shown before September where we have the money, that is the time when we should vote this adjustment and not be embarrassed about it.

As a consequence of that, I am voting no at this time, but I reserve my right to review this situation before the first of September when the Business Manager will give us an idea of what his unexpended balances are going to

be. Furthermore, when any of these economies that have been inferred should be made are brought to this Committee, let us deliberate on them so that we will know exactly where the money is coming from.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, while you were temporarily absent, Mr. Smith pointed out that he had in the item for teachers' salaries approximately seventeen million for the year 1950. He also said that for the first four-month period, the first third of the year, the sum of $5,562,000 had been spent. If you multiply that by three, you get the total of $16,686,000, which leaves us better than $200,000 out of this salary item.

It was pointed out by Mr. Smith also that the third period from September through December is the one where you might be hit with larger salary payments out of that item because of retirements taking effect in September, and it was also pointed out by Mr. Smith that in the second period, May, June, and particularly July and August, you are hit with less than the amount of the first third because you not only have fewer illnesses, but you do not have any of that problem during July and August and it seems to me on that evidence and the money that is available from that item this year alone, with the reasonable decrease for the second third, offsetting the potential increase in the third period, you will probably hit the same $5,500,000 average for all three periods.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote "present" on this because, although I have always voted for increases, I believe that when I am told by the Corporation Counsel that the procedure is illegal and that he doubts very much that the order would be honored by the Auditor; and unless I know where the money is coming from and unless the money appropriated here is not going to embarrass me again, I am going to keep myself free and clear to vote as my conscience dictates and say that I will not take money away from the children within the system, which action might be embarrassing even to the teachers. I vote "present."

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Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, I would like to incorporate in the records the following statement, which was prepared by me on May 8, 1950:

"The cost of a $212 increase for approximately 3,500 teachers, not including substitute or temporary teachers, or Civil Service employes, would approximate $742,000 for one year. From September 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950, the cost would approximate $247,000.

"The School Committee, in making up its Budget which was submitted last month to the Mayor, did not make such an appropriation. If the School Committee had intended to grant such an increase, it should have provided for such an appropriation in its Budget, and afforded the Mayor the opportunity to approve or veto such an item. Now that the Budget has been accepted by the Mayor, if this increase is granted, the School Committee must proceed under the law to petition the Mayor and the City Council for these additional funds.

"If the Mayor and the City Council do not act favorable before June 1, 1950 on the petition of the School Committee for an increased appropriation, then the School Committee must transfer from existing appropriations $247,000. By that I mean—certain activities would have to be curbed or eliminated. For example, the playgrounds could be closed down from May 31, 1950 for the balance of the year and $166,000 saved; summer schools could be eliminated and $43,000 saved; and the supply item for educational materials could be cut $38,000.

"I should also like to call your attention to the fact that if this increase is voted you will not have sufficient appropriating power next year to carry it along unless the Legislature grants you an increase in your appropriating power, or the Mayor and the City Council provide again the necessary money. If both of these groups fail to act by May 1, 1951, the teachers would be obliged to take a drastic cut in salary for the balance of the next calendar year.

"I anticipate only small balances this year. The School Committee action of last Thursday, of withdrawing its request to the City Council to exempt the custodians from the provisions of the 40-hour week practically insures the expenditure of the $125,000 which has been provided for that

purpose. Besides, if a directive should be received from the proper authorities to install the 40-hour week for the custodians immediately, the School Committee will surely find itself in an embarrassing financial situation.

"I feel it is my duty as your financial adviser to bring the above facts to your attention."

Business Manager, continuing: I want to add that, in my opinion, because the School Committee has not today provided an appropriation for this increase, their action today is illegal.

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ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 16, 1950, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1949, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 3, 1949, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
843	**Charles L. Sakey	June 30, 1953

BIOLOGY

837	Edward A. Foley	June 30, 1953

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COMMERCIAL BRANCHES

Bookkeeping and Accounting

869 **Melvin R. Perlman...June 30, 1953

Phonography and Typewriting

871 **Paul D. Malboeuf....June 30, 1953

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English

Men

932 **Robert M. Bloom....June 30, 1953

Women

925 Rita P. Kaufman.....June 30, 1953

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German

819 Alma J. Palais.....June 30, 1953

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Health Education

881 Mary E. Twomey.....June 30, 1953

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History

827 **Max Weitzman.....June 30, 1953
818 **John S. Bowes.....June 30, 1953

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Mathematics

851 **Christopher F. Kennedy June 30, 1953

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Military Science

915 *Vahan Vartanian.....June 30, 1953
937 **William B. Bergen...June 30, 1953

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Physical Education

Men

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
822	**George P. Ryan....	June 30, 1953
794	**Robert V. McCabe...	June 30, 1953
791	**William F. Duffy....	June 30, 1953

Women

837 Shirley E. Simpson.....June 30, 1953

Physics

855 Gail M. Cavanaugh.....June 30, 1953

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Radio

886 *Frank J. Galvin....June 30, 1953

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Spanish

Men

843 **Thomas J. Clohesy...June 30, 1953

Spanish—Supplementary List

Re-Entrant

Women

946 Helen M. McGettrick...June 30, 1953

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Vocational Guidance

787 **Anne C. Clancy.....June 30, 1953

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Special Certificates Valid in Day High SCHOOLS

Dressmaking

816 Alice C. Drago.....June 30, 1953

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Merchandising and Salesmanship

809 Edward B. Leach.....June 30, 1953

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Bookkeeping

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
783	Mary T O'Hare.....	June 30, 1953

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English

Men

863	**John D. Callahan....	June 30, 1953
827	**John R. Ferry.....	June 30, 1953
802	**Charles L. Sakey.....	June 30, 1953

Women

810	Eileen M. Cassidy.....	June 30, 1953
806	Eileen R. Kibrick.....	June 30, 1953

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French

847 Frank D. Conn.....Dec. 31, 1952

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History

831	*John A. Joyce.....	Dec. 31, 1952
876	**William F. Hennessey.	June 30, 1953
839	**Joseph F. Carey.....	June 30, 1953
827	Carmine J. Aucella.....	June 30, 1953

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Mathematics

819 **Charles W. Sharkey..June 30, 1953

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Music

829 Rhona M. Swartz.....June 30, 1953

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Physical Education

Men

813	*Thomas E. Moran.....	June 30, 1953
810	*John W. Brennan.....	June 30, 1953
798	*Francis O. Tracy.....	June 30, 1953
835	**Walter D. Fitzgerald.	June 30, 1953
834	**George P. Ryan.....	June 30, 1953
827	**Charles F. O'Hara...	June 30, 1953
797	**William F. Duffy....	June 30, 1953
796	**William F. Floring...	Dec. 31, 1951
785	**Joseph P. Beaton....	June 30, 1953

Women

845	Barbara Childs Dixon..	June 30, 1953
782	Lillian Tate Rackliff...	June 30, 1953
778	Marion L. Conley.....	June 30, 1953

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Science

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
804	*Felix A. Losco.....	June 30, 1953
805	**Edward J. McEnroe..	June 30, 1953

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Sewing

842	Catherine M. Clayton...	June 30, 1953
805	Margaret M. Bane.....	June 30, 1953

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Spanish

842 Elizabeth J. McKenna..June 30, 1953

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Manual Training

Shop Instructor

896 *Thomas J. McGrimley.June 30, 1953
885 *Joseph E. McTiernan..June 30, 1953
898 **Paul J. Poekus.....June 30, 1953
897 **Edmo d R. Tarallo...June 30, 1953
870 **Elden W. Bouton.....June 30, 1953
785 **Frank J. Penza.....June 30, 1953
866 Herbert C. Hambelton..June 30, 1953
789 James L. Mahoney.....June 30, 1953

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XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE

Architectural Drafting

857 **Cedric O. Salstrom...June 30, 1953

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Auto Mechanics

839 **Alphonse Ambrose....June 30, 1953

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Baking

837 *Henry J. Cotty.....June 30, 1953
775 **Theodore Malyn.....June 30, 1953

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Cabinet Making

810 *Pasquale G. Tramontozzi June 30, 1953
928 Arthur C. Cox.....Dec. 31, 1952

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Carpentry

806 **Frank J. Laquaglia..June 30, 1953
797 Alf J. Munnick.....June 30, 1953

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Electricity

Rating Name Cert. Expires
788 **Edward F. McHugh..June 30, 1953

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Machine Shop

861 **Henry F. Bindbeutel.June 30, 1953
941 James M. McCormick..June 30, 1953

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Photography

811 Paul DeCristoforo.....June 30, 1953

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Plumbing

847 John F. Rinaldi.....June 30, 1953

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Printing—Composition

813 **Gregory Smith.....June 30, 1953
802 **Harry N. Cramer....June 30, 1953

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Printing—Presswork

887 **George E. Cole.....June 30, 1953

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Radio

943 **Frederick J. Becker..June 30, 1953

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Upholstery

929 **Ernest A. Oetinger...June 30, 1953

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SUPERVISOR IN FINE ARTS CERTIFICATE

Drawing

936 Elizabeth H. Gilligan...June 30, 1953

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CERTIFICATE

Instrumental

839 W. Raymond McClure..June 30, 1953

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Vocal

842 W. Raymond McClure..June 30, 1953
836 Leo G. Brehm.....June 30, 1953

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INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY SCIENCE CERTIFICATE

Rating Name Cert. Expires
888 *Leonard Cohen.....June 30, 1953
925 **William J. Kelly.....June 30, 1953

*Disabled Veteran.
**Veteran.

Placed on file.

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston, for the year ending July 1, 1950, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote: YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5 NAYS—0.

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INJURIES SUSTAINED UNDER PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, On October 17, 1947, this Committee adopted a series of three orders to provide for the payment of certain reasonable expenses incurred by or in behalf of certain school children injured "while participating, or practising or training for participation, in any game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part of or in connection with the athletic training program of the Boston School Department"; and

WHEREAS, It is the present sense of this Committee that like provision should be made with respect to injuries sustained by such children while participating, or practising or training for participation, in any game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part of or in connection with so much of the physical education program of the Boston School Department as is under the supervision of the Director of Physical Education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:

I. That the aforesaid three orders adopted October 17, 1947, be amended, effective as of September 1, 1949, to read as follows:

"1. ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education, the Director of School Hygiene, and the Business Manager be, and they hereby are, constituted a panel to

administer the expenditure of money appropriated for the payment of the reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by or in behalf of any student in any of the public schools of the City of Boston by reason of injury sustained by such student while participating, or practicing or training for participation, in any game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part of or in connection with a physical aducation program, or an athletic training program, unler the supervision of the Director of Physical Education of the Boston School Department; and

"2. ORDERED, That except when the School Committee shall otherwise order, no money so appropriated shall be expended (1) unless the student sustaining the injury has, within three months after sustaining the injury, applied in writing to the School Committee, on a form furnished by and filed with the Director of Physical Education, for the payment of the hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by the student or in his behalf, (2) unless the application is approved in writing by the student's parent or guardian, and (3) unless the application is accompanied (a) by a certificate from the teacher or coach in charge of the practising, training, game, meet or contest that the injury was sustained by the student while participating, or practising or training for participation, in a game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part of or in connection with a physical education program, or an athletic training program, under the supervision of the Director of Physical Education of the Boston School Department, (b) by a certificate from a doctor, satisfactory to the panel, that the hospital, medical and surgical expenses to which the application relates were the proximate result solely of the injury sustained by the student, and (c) by documents evidencing, satisfactorily to the panel, the amount of the expenses incurred by or in behalf of the student; and

"3. ORDERED, That as soon as conveniently possible after each application has been filed the panel shall consider the same; and if the full panel finds that the conditions of Order No. 2 have been fulfilled and that the whole or any part of the sum applied for may properly be paid from money appropriated for the purpose specified in Order No. 1, the sum applied for insofar as found by the full panel to come within the purposes of the appropriation shall, upon written approval of the full panel, be paid directly to the hospital, doctor or other person in interest without further action on the part of the School Committee; provided, however, that unless the School Committee shall otherwise order, not more than $300 shall be so paid on account of any one injury."

II. That moneys appropriated in 1949 for the purposes of Order No. 1 as originally adopted be deemed to have been appropriated for the purposes of Order No. 1 as above amended;

III. That, if any student in any of the public schools of the City of Boston who has sustained injury, since August 31, 1949 but before the passage of this order, while participating, or practising or training for participation, in any game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part of or in connection with so much of the Boston School Department's physical education program as is under the supervision of the Director of Physical Education, applies in writing to the School Committee on or before August 31, 1950, on a form furnished by and filed with the Director of Physical Education, for the payment of the hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by such student or in his behalf, he be deemed, for the purposes of Order No. 2, to have made such application within three months after sustaining the injury.

IV. That the panel established by Order No. 1 take no action with respect to the pending application for the payment of the hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by, or in behalf of, Robert Leo Gillen by reason of injury sustained by him on or about November 29, 1949, while participating in a game conducted in connection with a physical education program under the supervision of the Director of Physical Education of the Boston School Department; but said application shall forthwith be disposed of through the Business Manager as follows:

By direct payment to the Boston City Hospital of $75.00

By direct payment to Dr. Morton S. Berk of $70.00

By direct payment to Dr. George J. Fink of $15.00

And by direct payment to Mr. George T. Gillen for medical supplies of $15.00

The preamble was adopted and the four orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Kendall Street, Roxbury, between Shawmut Avenue and Tremont Street, Fridays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 1950, from 8 P. M. to 11 P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools and Joseph C. White, Chairman, Boston School Committee, on their attendance at the meeting of Superintendents of Schools in cities with population over 200,000, held in Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 26 to 30, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a conservation of eyesight class in the Mather District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of a conservation of eyesight class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

Carlson, Paul A., Forkner, Hamden L., and Prickett, Alba L. 20th Century Bookkeeping & Accounting. Advanced Course. South-Western Publishing Co. cpt. 1948.

Fox, Frederick G., Thomas, Charles A. Transcription Studies in Thomas Natural Shorthand. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1948.

Thomas, Charles A. Business Dictation. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1948.

Depew, Ollie. Complete Typewriting. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1948.

Packard, Leonard O., Overton, Bruce and Wood, Ben D. Geography of the World for High Schools. Macmillan Co. cpt. 1948.

Bradley, John H. World Geography. Ginn and Co. cpt. 1948.

Zelliott, Ernest A., Leidner, Walter. Zelliott-Leidner Bookkeeping. Advanced. Ed. by H. A. Finney. Accompanying forms —Practice Materials, Corporation Set, Partnership Set. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1948.

Gregg, John R., Leslie, Louis A., and Zoubek, Charles E. Gregg Shorthand Manual Simplified. The Gregg Publishing Co. cpt. 1949.

Leslie, Louis, Zoubek, Charles E. Gregg Shorthand Manual Simplified Functional Method. The Gregg Publishing Co. cpt. 1949.

Leslie, Louis, Zoubek, Charles E. Gregg Dictation Simplified. The Gregg Publishing Co. cpt. 1949.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the accompanying List of Authorized Text Books—School Document No. 1, 1950—is hereby authorized for use in the Boston Public Schools; and that twenty-five hundred (2,500) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL CUSTODIAN

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That there be included in the schedule of compensation for senior building custodians, junior building custodians, janitresses and elevator operators of the Boston Public Schools, adopted at the meeting of July 20, 1943, provision for the addition of a junior building custodian in the following-named building, to take effect July 1, 1950:

Charlestown High School.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS DURING SUMMER

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant leaves of absence to custodians for personal illness during the summer vacation period of the schools, for a period not to exceed sixty days, and to make assignment of custodians to cover the buildings left vacant because of such leaves of absence.

On roll call the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of May 24, 1950 (see P. 104), amending Section 331, paragraph 1 (c) of the Regulations, to provide for the modification of salary provisions for persons who do not serve a full year, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

June 26, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at seven o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

The Chairman announced that this meeting had been called for consideration of the salary increases granted at the meeting of June 16, 1950. Prior to the meeting a conference was held and the matter was discussed.

Inasmuch as no decision was reached by the Committee on this question, no action may be taken in public meeting at this time.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee.

July 10, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4.50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of June 16, 1950, and June 26, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of June 16, 1950, be amended to provide that the leave of absence, without pay, granted to Ida F. Wall, teacher, elementary, William E. Endicott District, shall read "Mar. 22 to June 2, 1950, inclusive."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TAKING OF LAND

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
LAW DEPARTMENT
11 Beacon Street, Boston 8, Mass.

June 29, 1950.

School Committee of the
City of Boston,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Attention: Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary

Gentlemen:

As you undoubtedly know, by an order of taking adopted on January 3, 1950, a copy of which order of taking was duly recorded on January 9, 1950, with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6574, Page 411, the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 81, s. 29A. as inserted by St. 1943, c. 416, did in behalf of the City of Boston take in fee simple for highway purposes certain land of the City of Boston which at the time was under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, namely; the land shown as Parcel 39 on the attached plan—being a portion of the estate of the B. F. Tweed School.

This is to notify you that no petition for damages is being filed on behalf of the City against the Commonwealth in connection with the taking of said Parcel 39 because, the taking being in behalf of the City and so effecting not a divestiture of title but rather a mere change of purpose for which the parcel is held, the City would not appear to have suffered any damage.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) William L. Baxter
Corporation Counsel

Copy to:
Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction

Placed on file.

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PRAYER FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND WISDOM DURING PRESENT CRISIS

The following prayer was offered by the Chairman:

Most Americans during normal times are passively aware of both the privileges and the responsibilities that are the natural corollary of citizenship in a Free Democracy.

During a period of national anxiety such as we are living in today, all real Americans are conscious of their duty as citizens and are willing to make great personal sacrifices and contributions for the preservation of our American way of life.

Differences among us are subordinated to a common effort.—Energies are strained towards a common goal. We can afford debate and controversy during halcyon days—in fact that is one of the great privileges that we militantly unite to preserve whenever it is threatened.

As a group of citizens who both understand and appreciate the gravity of the decisions to be made and the magnitude of the obstacles to be met in the present crisis, we would like to publicly express our concern for the welfare of our men in the Armed Forces and profess our loyalty to the American ideals of democracy for which

they are fighting. We stand ready to do all in our power to cooperate with those who are destined to assume the leadership of a world in chaos.

For the guidance of all who are in high places and for the safety of all who are in dangerous places we offer our prayers this morning. We ask Almighty God for wisdom to know and for moral fortitude and physical courage to do the right thing. We commend to His Divine Providence our political and military leaders, our fighting men and those who may be called to join them in this national emergency. May His Will be done.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Department of Industrial Arts —Mary H. Baker, Apr. 5, 1950.

Samuel Adams District—Clara M. White, Mar. 27, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Beethoven District—Georgie S. Munroe, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Norcross District — Lauretta Runkal, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Prince District—Helen Reinhalter, teacher, elementary, June 9, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messers. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Technical High School —Guy C. Blodgett, William McRobbie, masters.

Boston Trade High School—James P. Farnsworth, master; Frederic H. Sawyer, vice principal.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Elizabeth C. Flynn, assistant.

Charlestown High School—Dorothy Stanwood, assistant.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Emmett R. Smith, cooperative instructor.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Alice M. Twigg, head master; Elizabeth M. Douglas, assistant.

East Boston High School—John A. Lane, cooperative instructor.

Girls' High School—Marie A. Goddard, assistant.

Hyde Park High School—John T. Mendenhall, cooperative instructor.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Ralph B. DeLano, head of department.

Dillaway District — Anna T. Dinand, teacher, elementary.

Dwight District — Elizabeth J. Mahoney, teacher, kindergarten.

Emily A. Fifield District — Josephine L. Kelly, teacher, kindergarten.

James J. Chittick District — Edith F. Cotton, teacher, elementary.

John Marshall District—Frances S. Jordan, teacher, elementary.

Lewis Junior High School—Margaret C. Craven, teacher, junior high.

Martin District—Mary L. Hersey, teacher, kindergarten, model school.

Mary Hemenway District— Loretta W. Dinn, teacher, kindergarten.

Minot District — Katherine R. Haley, teacher, elementary.

Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—Lucy E. Killea, Marion P. McPhee, teachers, junior high.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Mary A. Dorgan, teacher, junior high.

Patrick F. Lyndon District — Martha B. Johnson, vice principal.

Roger Wolcott District — Lillian A. Penell, teacher, elementary.

Sherwin District — C. Agnes Dailey, Athelston Brandt, teachers, elementary.

Thomas Gardner District—Julia R. O'Brien, principal.

Wendell Phillips District, Alice Neilan, teacher, elementary.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School — Levenia E. S. Powers, vice-principal.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Anna M. Muldoon, teacher, junior high.

Department of Elementary Supervision—Teresa M. Flaherty, director; Helen S. S. Wilkinson, supervisor.

Department of Extended Use—James T. Mulroy, director.

Department of Fine Arts—Laura W. Cook, supervisor.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Adeline M. Norton, teacher of sewing.

Department of Industrial Arts—Arthur G. Hamilton, Harold A. Conant, shop instructors.

Lip Reading Classes—Mabel F. Dunn, assistant in charge.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary A. Cody, school nurse.

Administration Building—Mary C. Groezinger, janitress.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Rice-Franklin District — Mary E. Bickford, assistant, special class, June 30, 1950, $1100.

William E. Russell District—Elizabeth E. Curley, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1950, $1100.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Jane T. Gearon, teacher, junior high, June 30, 1950, $1100.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended:

Kathryne Mansfield, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, June 27, 1950, $1818 per annum.

Frederick R. Whitehouse, supervisor of bands and orchestras, June 20, 1950, $2394 per annum.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1950-51.

Dorchester School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, Associate Manager-in-Charge, Sept. 7, 1950.

North End School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Sept. 7, 1950.

South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Sept. 7, 1950.

Special managers — Henry F. Bamberg, John M. Boyle, James S. Carmody, John E. Day, John F. Doherty, John W. Hannan, William L. Hughes, Joseph A. McDonald, J. Murray Page, John A. Varnerin, Leslie P. Whelan, Oct. 4, 1950.

Special manager—Boston Home and School Association, Mrs. Grace F. Mattair, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1950-51:

Mary J. Abrams, Phyllis Abruzzi, Frank J. Alberts, Margaret Antonellis, Marion O. Atwood, Walter E. Barringer, Jessie L. Barry, Thomas F. Barry, Francis G. Begley, Henry J. Bernard, Ethel H. Blute, Bart P. Bowen, John J. Bradley, Vincent A. Braudis, Margaret E. Breslin, A. Herbert Brokvist, Edward Brownstein, Harold W. Burham, Robert E. Burns, Rose A. Butler, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Rose Casassa, Joseph J. Chapin, Augustine Charbonnier, Barbara J. Chiampa, Arthur J. Connerny, William C. Connolly, Clara G. Corrado, Anna Corsano, Sarina G. Costa, Ada Courage, Albert H. Crooker, John J. Cummings, Paul J. Cummings, Margaret M. Cunniff, Margaret E. Cushing, James

F. Daly, Thomas S. Davie, Thomas Davies, Lilla DeMar, Eugene E. Desaulniers, Joseph P. Devaney, Elizabeth C. Devlin, George E. M. Dickinson, Josephine Digianvittorio, Angelo A. DiMattia, Ernest A. DiMattia, John H. Duffy, Blanche J. Dunbar, Lillian B. Eakins, Mary M. Edwards, Edward A. Fallon, John J. Farren, Frederick J. Faulstich, Helen Feeney, Mabel M. Ferguson, Ellen V. Finnigan, Barbara E. Fisher, Mary J. Fitzgerald, Ann Flaherty, Anne R. Fleming, Mary A. Flynn, Charles H. Foley, John J. Foran, Adrian E. Gagnon, Beatrice J. Gardiner, David L. Garland, Frank J. Gately, William H. Gately, John Gehm, Flora M. Gerwe, Emilia Giardini, Lucy Giarle, Rosemary Gibbons, Nellie M. Gilbride, Paul B. Gill, Patrick J. Glennon, Frederick G. Goodwin, Frederick J. Gumbs, George W. Guptill, Antoinette E. Guzzo, Leo C. Haley, Raymond T. Harrington, Sarah A. Hawkes, Gerald M. Hennigan, Irene F. Herlihy, Raymond F. Higgins, Katherine E. Hoar, Vivian Hodge, Matthew T. Hoey, P. Francis Hogan, John M. Hogarty, Charles W. Hooker, Doris M. Jameson, Louis H. Karshick, John J. Keane, James J. Keegan, James Kelley, James J. Kelley, James Joseph Kelley, William P. Kelley, William G. Kendricken John J. Keohane, Henry A. Kiley, John F. Kiley, Theresa S. Lagana, Kathleen M. Lamir, Marilyn Simpson Lane, Edward F. Lanergan, Lillian A. Laurano, Henry J. Lawler, Edward B. Leach, John Leahy, Lewis B. Leary, Lena Leefman, Dennis J. Lenehan, Francis M. Lentini, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Beatrice M. Lombard, Primo Lorenzoni, Ruth E. Lougee, Joseph D. Loughnane, Daniel V. Lovett, Edward M. Luippold, John W. Lyons, Marion D. Macaskill, Angus J. MacDonald, William E. MacNair, James S. Maguire, Florence V. Mahoney, Helen V. Mahoney, Lawrence C. Mahoney, Irene M. Maraghy, Alice M. Mazur, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, Mary A. McCaul, Helen F. McCauley, Alice G. McCool, Matthew J. McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Edward M. McFarland, Charles M. McGowan, Francis J. McKenna, John A. McKeon, James J. McKiernan, John F. McKiernan, Joseph M. McLaughlin, John E. McManus, Joseph E. McManus, John H. McNulty, James P. Meade, James F. Mealey, Henry J. Mealwitz, Genevieve L. Merritt, Peter Milano, Edward H. Milson, Charles J. Moloney, Clare E. Morgan, Harry E. Morrissey, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, John N. Murphy, Joseph D. Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine A. Murray, Madeline B. Murray, M. Jennie Murtha, Anna E. Nash, Ruth E. Noyd, Catherine E. O'Brien, Nettie M. O'Brien, William O'Brien, Elmer L. Olsson.

Lewis B. Peluso, Raymond J. Pemberton, Mary M. Penta, William J. Pepicelli, Ernest V. Perreault, Charles W. Pistorino, Rose M. Pizzano, Archie Prodanas, John J. Quigg, Anna R. Quinn, Francis V. Reardon, Mary E. Regan, Freda Regolsky, Sara E. Reth, Florence C. Rider, Salvatore Rindone, Paul E. Roach, Joseph R. Rogers, Helen W. Rooney, Dorothy E. Ryan, Walter M. Ryan, Thomasino Santoro, Rosalie Schlosberg, Katherine Schutz, Anne K. Scotland, Carmine A. Serino, Mary A. Shane, James C. Sherlock, John J. Shine, Stanley F. Sikora, Samuel Silverman, Josephine Simeone, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, Irene R. Smith, M. Edward Spillane, Charles A. Spire, Mabel E. Stearns, Daniel J. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, Martin E. Sullivan, Alfred E. Sutherland, Robert W. Swett, John A. Tamoosh, Joseph A. Trongone, Pearl I. Tucker, Margaret Upton, Frank S. VanWart, Mildred B. Villa, Andrew J. Walsh, John F. Wanders, Ambrose T. Waul, Elvira D. Webb, Earl H. Weitzel, Edward R. Welch, Henry J. Whalen, Marion E. Wightman, Gertrude D. Wilson, Ida Wingert, Eva R. Worshofsky, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 4, 1950.

On roll call the re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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GARDENING

Season of 1950

(To take effect July 1, 1950)

Garden Assistant—Elizabeth P. Wight.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the summer review schools for the term 1950:

Central Summer Review High School—Gordon F. Irons, first assistant, June 26, 1950; Mary E. Barry, Edward F. Brickley, Robert F. Buck, Joseph F. Callahan, Thomas Campbell, John H. Card, Frederick L. Carney, William Devore, Arthur V. Donnellan, Daniel J. Donovan, Julius G. Finn, Francis E. Gibbons, Francis P. Glavin, Harold Goorvich, Lawrence I. Harris, William A. Hartigan, Francis P. Hennessey, George S. Hennessey, Fred Holmes, Joseph W. Hopkinson, William L. Hughes, Charles J. Keelon, Josephine P. Kelleher, Joseph L. Kenney Charles H. Kirschbaum, Richard L. McGuffin, Maurice F. Murphy, Maurice G. Murphy, Cyril J. Neville, John A. O'Brien, John A. O'Donnell, George A. Reardon, Alfred H. Rosenthal, Mark F. Russo, John T. Ryan, Mary Stuart, Frank E. Sullivan, George H. Sullivan, Albert J. Van Steenbergen, Joseph Weinert, assistants, June 16, 1950.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William E. O'Connor, first assistant, June 26, 1950; Frank L. Alciere, Samuel Avin, Wallace M. Clark, Leonora R. Connors, Cornelius G. Cotter, Francis L. Ford, Ann C. Hernon, Rose F. Hickey, John A. Lahive, Arthur C. Long, Enor E. Lundin, John J. McGrath, David Miller, James H. Mullins, Francis E. O'Brien, Cornelius A. O'Keefe, Jeremiah J. O'Leary, William J. Pendergast, Mary E. Rush, Francis X. Sullivan, Albert L. Taylor, assistants, June 26, 1950; Mary E. Doherty, Harry Firger, Jennie W. McKnight, assistants, June 27, 1950; William J. Harrison, John J. Landrigan, assistants, June 28, 1950.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Angelo A. DiMattia, Thomas G. Dolan, Ruth B. Dowd, Ruth A. Edwards, Lucie M. Grenier, Louis A. Karp, James M. Kean, Victor L. McDonald, Esther G. McGovern, Katherine M. Moran, Marguerite E. Quilty, Eben Rosenfield, John W. Whelan, assistants, June 26, 1950.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Frank J. Flynn, assistant in charge, June 26, 1950; William B. Bergen, Virginia A. Cady, Harold J. Cleary, Mary B. Clifford, Thomas J. Coakley, Mary P. Colleran, Matthew J. Connors, Joseph S. Curran, Edith A. DeAngelis, Joseph J. Dwyer, Mary R. Flaherty, Ellen C. Hayes, Marguerite L. Hill, Patrick F. Hynes, Dorothy L. Leonard, Marguerite McKay, Mary E. Martin, William J. McCarthv. Marjorie L. McDonnell, Walter L. McSwiney, Anne B. O'Brien, George L. O'Connell, Luke A. Petrocelli, Clare L. Zimmerman, assistants, June 26, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Day School for Immigrants (Summer Classes)—Dorothy R. McHugh, special assistant, June 26, 1950; Frances M. Smith, special assistant, June 26, 1950; Vesta H. Sullivan, special assistant, June 26, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Summer Season—1950

(To take effect June 21, 1950)

Supervisors — Mary D. Armstrong, Jerome C. Buckley, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Ruth E. Moulton, Walter W. McCarthy, Veronica M. McNamee, Esther T. O'Sullivan, John S. Patten, Winifred G. Prendergast.

(To take effect June 26, 1950)

Teachers—David John Burns, Mary D. Allinger, Joseph F. Bannon, Jr., Rae Baskin, Nancy P. Beaton, John F. Best, Edward D. Black Patsy V. Bucca, Nancy A. Buckley, Claire A. Byrne, Mary E. Callahan, Margaret F. Carr, Marjorie E. Carr, Mary B. Carr, Jacqueline A. Carver, Mary R. Casey, Jeannette T. Cheverie, Audrey L. Clancy, Charlotte T. Colbert, Marion L. Conley, Mary L. Connolly, Barbara E. Cooney, Catherine T. Corcoran, Claire C. Corcoran, Eunice M. Cormack,

Mary L. Cummings, Moira O. Cummings, Virginia M. D'Arcy, Claudia E. Dausuel, Barbara A. Decker, Gladys A. DeCosta, Mary J. Deehan, Joseph F. Devlin, Mary T. Devlin, Rose Mary Devlin, Barbara A. Dillon, Ann T. Donovan, Francis X. Donovan, Shirley M. Dunn, Rose M. Durante, William F. Eddy, Monica M. Fanning, Louise E. Feldman, Mary A. Filippone, Rae A. Fishman, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Irene F. Flavin, John F. Foley, Nancy T. Foran, Carmela T. Forgione, Dora Forte, Dorothy M. Francis.

Dorothea D. Hall, Marie T. Halpin, Ellen T. Harrington, William J. Hart, Jr., Phyllis M. Hazard, Vivian Hodge, William D. Hogan, William D. Holder, Marie E. Hynes, Joyce T. Jollimore, Ruth M. Kamp, Carol L. Kaplan, Claire B. Kearney, Anne C. Keefe, Philip T. Kelly, Sophie Kontanis, John N. Lamb, Marie T. Lee, Jerome M. Leonard, Ernest N. Mannino, Marya J. Markowski, Gordon A. Martin, Shirley Miller, Ruth L. Morgan, Peter J. Mulholland, Margaret M. McA'Nulty, Catherine F. McCabe, Frederick T. McCarthy, Ann C. McKenna, Eileen C. McLean, Ellen C. McPartland, V. Patricia McPherson, Ann R. Oberlander, Patricia A. O'Brien, Mary G. O'Neil, Mary F. O'Toole, Louise O. Parks, Kathleen J. Pernokas, Maurice J. Pomfret, Anne M. Poulos, Ann E. Proctor, Frank L. Prusik, Mary A. Reardon, Claire B. Reilly, Paulina W. Robinson, John D. Rooney, Dorothy F. Russell, James R. Savage, John J. Sheehan, Elaine Shohet, Paul V. Sparks, Elizabeth A. Steeves, Audrey A. Tacker, Robert J. Thomas, Anne K. Townsend, Eleanor C. Trabish, Joseph E. Travers, Jr., Marie H. Young, Elaine Zeitler, Marie J. Zizza, Josephine B. Greco, Peter G. Gerbino, Cecilia A. Hufnagle, Natlie E. Lambert, Frederick L. Sexton, Jeremiah G. Sullivan, John A. Tamoosh, Norman Wean.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, recommending that, leave of absence without pay be granted the following named teacher for the term specified:

Chapman District—Amy Palladino, teacher, elementary, Sept. 6 to Oct. 13, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named school physician for the period specified, in order that he may render training service in the armed forces:

Department of School Hygiene—Edward F. Bowman, M. D., school physician, June 12 to 22, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Department of Industrial Arts—Joseph J. Reynolds, shop instructor, June 14 to 16, 1950, inclusive, three days, court summons.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Evelyn L. Houghton, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence for study be granted the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Lillian C. Crowley, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, for study.

Hugh O'Brien District—Maurice Zeserson, teacher, junior high, from Sept. 1, 1950, to Feb. 1, 1951, for study.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Michelangelo Junior High School—Lillian P. Silvestri, teacher, junior high, May 9, 1950, to June 22, 1950, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary Moore Beatty, M. D., school physician, July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without pay were granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 29, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-established speech improvement classes for the following-named schools and districts for the school year 1950-51:

Boston Latin School—Seven.

Boston Technical High School—Seven.

Boston Trade High School—Two.

Brighton High School—One.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Six.

English High School—Six.

Girls' High School—Two.

High School of Commerce—Seven.

Hyde Park High School—Six.

Roslindale High School—Two.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Twenty-two.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Five.

South Boston High School—One.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Fifteen.

Bennett District—Twelve.

Dearborn District—Eleven.

Eliot-Hancock District—Eight.

Emerson District—Twelve.

Frances Parkman District—Four.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Four.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Three.

Harvard District—Six.

Henry Grew District—Four.

James A. Garfield District—Three.

John A. Andrew District—Eleven.

Longfellow District—Six.

Lowell District—Eight.

Martin District—Four.

Mary Hemenway District—Eleven.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Three.

Prince District—Four.

Rice-Franklin District—Fifteen.

Robert Treat Paine District—Three.

Roger Wolcott District—Ten.

Samuel Adams District—Ten.

Theodore Lyman District—Eleven.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Seven.

Thomas Gardner District—Eight

Warren District—Nine

Washington Allston District—Nineteen

Washington Irving Junior High School—Four

Wendell Phillips District—Nine

William E. Endicott District—Six

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Eleven

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—One

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-establishment of speech improvement classes for the school year 1950-51 was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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LIP-READING CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established lip-reading classes or centers as indicated in the following-named schools or districts for the school year 1950-51:

CLASSES

East Boston High—One.
English High—One.
Girls' High—One.
South Boston High—One.
Eliot-Hancock District—One.

CENTERS

Bennett District.
Emerson District
Henry Grew District.
Horace Mann School for the Deaf
John Marshall District.
Martin District
Norcross District.
Warren District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of lip-reading classes or centers for the school year 1950-51 was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-established special classes in the following-named schools or districts for the school year 1950-51:

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Three.
Agassiz District—One.
Bennett District—One.
Bigelow District—Three.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—One.
Chapman District—One.
Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Three.
Dearborn District—Three.
Dillaway District—Three.
Dudley District—Eight.
Donald McKay Junior High School—Two.
Dwight District—One.
Edmund P. Tileston District—One.
Edward Everett District—One.
*Eliot-Hancock District—Four.
Emerson District—Two.
*Grover Cleveland Junior High School—One.
Harvard District—Two.
Henry Grew District—One.
Henry L. Higginson District—Two
Hugh O'Brien District—One
Hyde-Everett District—Two
*James P. Timilty Junior High School—Two
Jefferson District—One
John A. Andrew District—Two
John Marshall District—Eleven
John Winthrop District—One
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Three
**Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Memorial—Three
Julia Ward Howe District—Two
Lewis Junior High School—One
Longfellow District—One
Lowell District—One
Martin District—One
Mary Hemenway District—One
*Mather District—Four
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—One
Michelangelo Junior High School—Two
Norcross District—One
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Two
Phillips Brooks District—One
Rice-Franklin District—Three
Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—One
Robert Treat Paine District—One
Roger Wolcott District—One
Samuel Adams District—One
Sherwin District—Eleven
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—One
Thomas Gardner District—One
Hart - Gaston - Perry District—Three
Theodore Lyman District—Two
Warren District—Two
*Washington Allston District—Two
Washington Irving Junior High School—One
Wendell Phillips District—One
William Blackstone Junior High School—Two
William E. Endicott District—One

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Two

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-establishment of special classes was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

**—All sub-special classes.

*—One sub-special class to district.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established two additional special classes in the James P. Timility Junior High School, making four in all, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file, and on roll call the establishment of additional special classes was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional special class in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, making two in all, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of an additional special class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-established conservation of eyesight classes in the following-named schools or districts for the school year 1950-51:

Eliot-Hancock District—One

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Two

Julia Ward Howe District—Two

Mary Hemenway District—One

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—One

Rice-Franklin District—Two

Roger Wolcott District—One

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—One

Theodore Lyman District—One

Washington Allston District—One

Washington Irving Junior High School—Two

Wendell Phillips District—One

William Blackstone Junior High School—One

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the re-establishment of conservation of eyesight classes was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a conservation of eyesight class in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of a conservation of eyesight class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendets, under date of July 10, 1950, reporting the following amendment to School Document No. 3, 1949—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—by striking out the two asterisks (**) indicating "Veteran" and substituting in place thereof one asterisk (*) indicating "Disabled Veteran" in view of the fact that the candidate now has presented evidence of service disability in the Armed Forces of the United States:

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HISTORY

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
842	*James J. Foley	Dec. 31, 1954

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO SECRETARY, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That beginning July 1, 1950, there be allowed and paid to the secretary at The Teachers College assigned to extension courses, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, the sum of five dollars ($5) per session of actual service on Saturdays and during the summer session, and one dollar ($1) per day of actual service on regular school days when extension courses are in session.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO LIBRARIAN, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That beginning July 1, 1950, there be allowed and paid to the librarian at The Teachers College assigned to extension courses on Saturdays and during the summer session, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, the sum of five dollars ($5) per session of actual service.

On roll call the order was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ASSIGNMENTS, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Central Summer Review High School, the Dorchester Summer Review High School, the Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and the James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School for the period June 26 through Aug. 11, 1950, inclusive: Doctors Harry B. Levine, Joseph Laserson, Jess B. Weiss, Richard J. Gorman, Abraham Levine; compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely ten dollars ($10) per day of service.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certificating Office during the period July 17 to Aug. 25, 1950, inclusive, the following - named school nurses: Eleanor T. Harkins, Mary H. Thibeault, Margaret E. Lamphier, Dorothy H. Deedy, Catherine A. Rogers, Marguerite F. Paton and Sally Givner, vice Edith C. Baldwin, Certificating Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school nurses, namely, twelve dollars ($12) per day of service.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT, VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTORS DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign to the office of the Department of Vocational Guidance, Bureau of Child Accounting, one vocational instructor and one vocational assistant on Mondays to Fridays for the period June 23, 1950, to Sept. 5, 1950, inclusive; and that upon certification to the Business Manager they be paid for their services at the rate of twelve ($12) per day.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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TUITION RATES

The following two orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in The Teachers College of the City of Boston and the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts,

payable half-yearly in advance, Oct. 1 and Feb. 1, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1950-51:

For the entering class of 1950, per year	$500
For students previously enrolled, per year	$350

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ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1950-51:

Latin and Day High Schools, per year	$350.00
Junior High Schools, per year	275.00
Elementary Schools, per year	200.00
Kindergartens, per year	125.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.22
Boston Clerical School, per year	425.00
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.20
Summer Review High Schools, per term	25.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	20.00
Evening High Schools, per term	48.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per terms	48.00
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	2.85
Lip Reading Classes in Evening Elementary Schools, per session	.38
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.48
Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	2.98

On roll call the two orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen E. Griffin, as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of seven dollars ($7.00) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951.

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ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized compensation for such service to be at the rate of seven dollars ($7.00) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951.

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ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary M. Fenton, school medical aid in the Horace Mann School, be allowed three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 7, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951.

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ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Mildred Amerena, Alice V. Browne and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 7, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951.

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ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

On roll call the five orders passed collectively by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes of the Day School for Immigrants during the summer vacation, 1950, at such hours and in such buildings as he may determine.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Superintendent offered the following

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service during the summer vacation, 1950, in classes of the Day School for Immigrants, and that persons so appointed upon certification of their services by the Director of Evening and Summer Schools to the Business Manager shall be paid in accordance with the salary schedule of the Evening and Summer School Department for similar classes conducted during the regular term.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 257, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

1. The librarians, secretaries, and telephone operator of the Teachers College of the City of Boston shall be required to be on duty from 8.30 o'clock A.M. to 4.30 oclock P.M., with one hour intermission for luncheon, on all regular school days during the year, and on such other days, not including days for extension courses, which the President may direct, except that the secretary assigned to extension courses shall be required to be on duty from 8.30 o'clock A.M. to 5.30 o'clock P.M. on regular school days when extension courses are in session.

Laid over.

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USE OF STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Cottage Street, East Boston, between Porter and Gove Streets, Saturday, July 8, 1950, from 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Claremont Park, South End, Saturday, July 1, 1950, from 4 P. M. to 10 P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as text book as indicated:

HEBREW

Rubinstein, Simha. Elements of Hebrew, Book Two. Jewish Education Committee of New York, Inc., cpt. 1948.
Grate X* net 2.20
Laid over.

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TRANSFER OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of this Board, to petition the General Court for legislation to provide for the transfer of a parcel of land situated on the northeasterly side of Poplar Street, between Chambers and Spring Streets, West End, Boston, containing approximately 5,924 square feet (site of former Elizabeth Peabody School), which is not now in actual use for school purposes, from the School Depart-

ment to the Park Department of the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land on the southerly side of Cambridge Street, Allston (Washington Allston School Annex site), containing approximtely 4,169 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Cudsworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston: Land and building, containing approximately 25,000 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1950

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of July 10, 1950, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named senior building custodian who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Pension System:

Mayhew School — Edward M. Sullivan, June 1, 1950.

Placed on file.

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PAYMENT OF PENSION DUE AT DEATH

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the pension due Edward M. Sullivan, late pensioned senior building custodian, Mayhew School, be paid to his sister, Annie S. Martin.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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COOPERATION OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES IN MAYOR'S CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Chairman: I would like the School Committee to go on record as requesting the Superintendent to contact the Mayor and offer all School Department facilities as well as the co-operation of all the personnel of the School Department, to work in close conjunction with him in his civilian defense program with a view to making this program a very effective one.

The Committee agreed unanimously.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of June 16, 1950, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

July 27, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of July 10, 1950 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Department of Industrial Arts —Edwin C. Andersen, shop foreman, July 12, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Roslindale High School—Francis J. Conlin, July 20, 1950.

Placed on file..

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

John Marshall District—Anna G. Cauley, July 11, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect July 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Martin District—Geraldine I. Donoghue, teacher, elementary.

Office of the Business Manager —J. George Herlihy, assistant business manager.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Stanley F. Janik, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, July 18, 1950, $2172.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The Chairman offered the following statement:

At a recent meeting the Boston School Committee pledged the complete cooperation of the School Department in the setting up of a Civilian Defense program for the City of Boston.

His Honor, the Mayor, has asked that the School Committee grant a leave of absence, without loss of pay, to Joseph L. Malone, Head Master of the High School of Commerce, in order that the Mayor may appoint Mr. Malone as Executive Director of the Civilian Defense organization planned for our community. I trust that the School Committee will comply with the Mayor's request.

As a member of the Executive Committee of the Civilian Defense organization developed in the City of Boston for service during World War II, I was impressed by the readiness and the ability with which hundreds of our school employes participated in the work of the Committee on Public Safety. I recall that the then Mayor of Boston turned to the Boston Public Schools for two of the men who developed the splendid Civilian Defense organization that stood ready to meet the needs of our community in the face of emergency. It is a compliment to the School Committee that the present Mayor of Boston likewise wishes at this time to requisition the talents and experience of one of our staff for the purpose of organizing the protective services for the safety of the people of Boston.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, be granted Joseph L. Malone, head master, High School of Commerce, to take effect July 24, 1950, and to continue until otherwise ordered, in order that

he may serve as Director of Civilian Defense for the City of Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence for military service without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Physicial Education—Edward E. Kelleher, instructor, military science, from Sept. 1, 1950 to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified, in order that they may serve as exchange teachers in England and France:

Boston Technical High School —Emmet T. Morrill, junior master, Sept. 1, 1950 to Aug. 31, 1951.

Dorchester High School for Girls —Elizabeth G. Sloane, assistant, Sept. 1, 1950 to Aug. 31, 1951.

Departfent of Household Science and Arts—Edith H. McPeake, teacher of sewing, Sept. 1, 1950 to Aug. 31, 1951.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

HONORARY TITLES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who have recently retired are granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1950:

Department of Elementary Supervisors—Teresa M. Flaherty, director emerita.

Department of Extended Use of Public Schools—James T. Mulroy, director emeritus.

Dorchester High School for Girls —Alice M. Twigg, head master emerita.

Donald McKay Junior High School—John J. Maloney, principal emeritus.

Harvard District — Joseph B. Egan, principal emeritus.

Thomas Gardner District—Julia R. O'Brien, principal emerita.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1

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AMENDMENT TO RULES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools (Men). In the above nomenclature, strike out the word (Men).

In the paragraph which describes the ranks covered by this certificate, add the following:—to trade assistants in day and evening trade schools and heads of trade departments in the Trade High School for Girls—so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools: To coordinators, cooperative instructors, and senior instructors, mechanic arts, in day high schools; to shop superintendent, division heads, and trade instructors in the Boston Trade High School; to heads of divisions and trade instructors in the Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School); to trade assistants in day and evening trade schools and heads of trade

departments in the Trade High School for Girls.

Strike out the paragraphs under II. Trade Experience, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Credit cannot be approved for part-time trade experience unless the principal occupation of the candidate is as a journeyman in the trade.

Trade School—Four years

(a) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved trade school covering a four-year course, must offer four years of approved journeyman experience in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification,

and

Two years' additional experience in charge of apprentices. Experience as executive in industry or as teacher of trade processes in an approved day school may be substituted year for year as the equivalent of the experience in charge of apprentices.

Technical School—Six Years

(b) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved technical high school covering a four-year course, must offer at least six years of approved trade experience, including four years of journeyman experience in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification,

and

Two years' additional experience in charge of apprentices. Experience as executive in industry or as a teacher of trade processes in an approved day school may be substituted year for year as the equivalent of the experience in charge of apprentices.

General High School—Eight Years

(c) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved general high school covering a four-year course, must furnish evidence of at least eight years of approved trade experience, including four years of journeyman experience, in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification,

and

Two years' additional experience in charge of apprentices, Experience as executive in industry or as teacher of trade processes in an approved day school may be substituted year for year as the equivalent of the experience in charge of apprentices.

Laid over.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following.

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

West Newton Street, South End, between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue, Friday, Aug. 18, 1950, from eight to twelve o'clock P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary due Edwin C. Andersen, late shop foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, be paid to his widow, Gladys V. Andersen.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 27, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect on June 18, 1950:

Frank J. Christie from the Old Agassiz to the custodianship of the William E. Russell Schoolhouse.

Henry J. Fitzgerald from the Trade High School for Girls to the custodianship of the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Richard G. McCarthy from the Pauline A. Shaw to the custodianship of the Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School.

Charles T. Norton from the Abraham Lincoln to the custodianship of the Dearborn Schoolhouse.

Anthony C. Riordan from the Hobart Street to the custodianship of the Quincy Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved to take effect on the date stated, by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

August 31, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members, as their names were called, stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of July 27, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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SALARY SCHEDULE, 1950-51

The twelve orders establishing a salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1951, were offered.

The Secretary proceeded to read the following twelve orders:

1. ORDERED, That effective as of September 1, 1950, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1950, to August 31, 1951, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations. Included in the following schedule are the increases in salaries voted by the School Committee on June 16, 1950.

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Chairman: At this time the Chair is going to make a statement. However, before I make this statement, I want to ask the Superintendent two questions.

In your statement of July 21st entitled "Memorandum to the Superintendent" from the Board of Apportionment, signed by the Clerk, which you sent to this Committee, you close with this quotation:

"The unencumbered balance of July 24th is approximately $215,000. This balance is absolutely necessary for the purposes of essential books and supplies for the pupils of our school system. In view of these facts, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board of Apportionment that unless the vote of June 16, 1950 granting the salary raise of $204 is rescinded, the School Committee will be compelled to eliminate educational activities and curtail essential services."

In the report you gave to the Committee on August 29th you reaffirmed the opinion that you gave us on July 21st, is that right?

Superintendent: The memorandum is dated July 21st and was given to the School Committee on July 24th.

Chairman: You still reaffirm those statements?

Superintendent: Yes.

Chairman: And your Board of Apportionment unanimously reaffirms those statements?

Superintendent: Yes.

Chairman: After all this discussion on figures, do you still contend that these statements you made have never been refuted or changed and that you have never been shown where there is any additional money?

Superintendent: That is right, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: In view of that, Mr. Superintendent, I want to refer to the minutes of the conference of June 16th, when the proponent of this motion to increase the salaries of teachers made the motion after the budget was passed and sixteen days after the Mayor or the City Council could even make this money available. When that was brought to the attention of the School Committee at the time of the making of that motion, the Chairman made the statement that he could not do otherwise than advise the Committee that the raise given at that time was bad budgetary procedure.

I also said that if it were the intention of the proponent to give the teachers a bona fide raise because, as he said, he wanted to keep up their morale, he should

have provided for it in the budget; and if it had been put in the budget, then we could have voted on the merits of this raise.

I also said that I had no quarrel with the statement that the school teachers deserve a raise and a certain class of teaching salaries should be adjusted. I also referred to the fact that I went before the Committee on Rules of the Legislature last year and asked for a $516 raise, and I know that my appearance before the Committee on Rules had no little influence on that Committee's approval of our request.

Then that figure was reduced to $300, and I voted for the $300 on the recommendation of Mr. Dalton of the Teachers Alliance that they would settle for $300, and he advised us to place the $300 salary raise in the budget, for which I voted. However, I still contended at that time that the teachers were entitled to the adjustment for which we went to the Committee on Rules.

I also said to Mr. Muchnick on June 16th that if he was interested in the morale of the teachers and the welfare of the whole school system, he should postpone action on this $204 raise until approximately September 1st to see if we could get the money so that they would know what we were doing for this raise.

A motion was made to postpone action just for a two-week period to see if the money could be found, and that was defeated by a three-to-two vote. I voted to postpone action to see if we could get the money.

Mr. Muchnick refused to do that, and here we are now on the day before September 1st, and the members of the Committee who took this action on Mr. Muchnick's proposal did not raise the morale of the teachers but caused confusion throughout the school system all summer long.

The only thing that I could do was ask them to proceed in an orderly fashion, and if the money was there, they could earmark it. To this minute there has been no motion made even to transfer funds, so I assume that Mr. Muchnick still thinks that this money is in the item for "Instruction."

I wish to say that I do not want to take any responsibility for the consequences that Mr. Kerr of the Law Department and the Board of Superintendents have suggested—that either there may be the possibility of the Auditor holding up the payrolls or essential school services may have to be curtailed. As a consequence, I have not changed the opinion I had on June 16th, and I cannot vote for this $204 raise.

I would like to say that I have as great respect for the teachers as any person who has been associated with them over a period of fourteen years. I have as much respect for them and I am as jealous of their friendship, not only as any member of this Committee but also as any paid representative of the teachers' groups. I have done as much to help the teachers and the morale of this system as I have possibly been able to do within my very limited ability, and I will continue to try to do that for the welfare of the school system.

I, too, admire the ability of the teachers in our system and their interest in the schools, and I am very zealous about keeping up the morale of the whole system.

I have not to this minute received one request from a teacher for this $204 raise either by a telephone call or by a letter. Up until June 16th I have never received one call for that raise from one teacher, and I do not believe that any member of the School Department had made such a request.

I read with some interest yesterday the statement of the counsel for the Alliance, who released the statement at ten o'clock in the morning that we did not see until approximately five minutes past twelve.

Here is the release that ". . . the administration was willing to grant that there would be an unexpended balance of $146,000 at the end of 1950," but I believe that the Superintendent said that he could not agree to that $146,000 without a qualifying statement to the effect that it involved curtailing some essential supplies for the children.

Superintendent: That is true, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: I understand the teachers and their responsibilities pretty well — and our Boston school teachers are a responsible group—and I know well from conversations with them that not one responsible teacher wants this raise at the expense of salaries being held up or at the expense of the education of the children or their physical welfare.

You educators have spent all summer long in a diligent effort to

iron out differences of opinion and find the money, and you have had the generous assistance of the adviser from the Corporation Counsel's office, who worked with us trying to see if the money was there. It has not been found, and I do not think that the teachers wish to be put in the position of getting this raise at the expense of the physical, moral, or mental development of the children. I know they do not.

I certainly know that no one wants this kind of a controversy for the small amount of money which is involved from September 1st to December 31st. It only amounts to $68. This Committee can adjust any situation after January 1st on its merits because then we can go to the Legislature and ask for the money and make adjustments if they will give it to us, but I do not think the teachers want to go to this extremity for $68. What Uncle Sam will take out of that, I am inclined to believe, may reduce it to $58 approximately.

I am convinced in view of that situation that this will not raise the morale of the teachers. When this motion was voted on June 16th, the man who made that knew that we could have discussed it at the time of the budget conferences. He should have put it in the budget, and that would have been the proper way; and no matter what he might have said about other salary adjustments being made without provision for them in the budget, I deny that statement because Mr. Downey has shown that whenever a salary raise was given to any group, the money was carried in the budget either specifically or generally for salary adjustments. Is that right, Mr. Downey?

Mr. Downey: Yes.

Chairman: For the reasons which I have stated, I am voting for the salary schedule eliminating the increase of $204.

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2. ORDERED, That during the period commencing September 1, 1950, and ending August 31, 1951, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1950, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the new maxima of the ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

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3. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee in 1951 power to appropriate a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between January 1, 1951, and August 31, 1951, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than a cancellation as of January 1, 1951, of the salary increases voted by the School Committee on June 16, 1950, and be it further

ORDERED, That all rules and regulations of the School Committee inconsistent with the foregoing reservation of right be, and they hereby are, suspended.

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Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, as I understand this order, it gives this School Committee, which has already voted for a $204 increase for teachers, the right to rescind that action in the event the Legislature does not grant the $1,300,000 increase in appropriating power which is necessary.

The nonacceptance of this order would simply leave us in a more embarrassing position if, after January 1st, we find we are without funds to continue the additional expenditure of $1,300,000 on an annual basis.

The School Committee already has the right to do that. This particular order, I would assume, is based on the fact that after January 1st, with this salary schedule in operation, this School Committee will necessarily have to vote to reduce teachers' salaries if our appropriating power is not increased.

Chairman: In that event, we cannot carry the salary schedule any further.

Mr. Ward: Then this Committee will have to take a vote on January 1st to reduce salaries.

Mr. Downey: Not necessarily, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: You are taking a vote now to assert that you have the right.

Mr. Ward: We are voting that we have the right to reduce sal-

aries. What do we need the order for? We have the right anyway.

Chairman: You cannot increase them, but you can reduce them, can't you? How does the 1875 law affect a situation like this? Does that law say we cannot adjust salaries or that we cannot increase them?

Assistant Corporation Counsel Kerr: You cannot increase them.

Mr. Ward: Am I correct in thinking that this order simply means that if, on January 1st, we find that the school system cannot continue the increase after that date, teachers' salaries revert back to the salaries as of January 1st of this year?

Mr. Downey: Mr. Chairman, the order says that any time between January and the end of August, if the Legislature does not give you increased appropriating power, you may reduce salaries, cancel the raise as of January 1st, and revert to the previous year's salary schedule. It does not mean that you necessarily will do that.

Mr. Ward: That is clear to me. I explained my position this morning, I believe, when I said that as far as the raise is concerned, it is going to cost $700,000 next year, but I discount the statement of Mr. Downey that the increased cost for custodians is going to be $600,000.

However, if those figures are correct, that involves $1,300,000 that this Committee must get from the Legislature, and I cannot see why the taxpayers should be burdened with that $1,300,000 next year.

Chairman: That will not be determined until you make your preliminary estimates for next year, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: But does voting against the $204 raise and voting for this particular order make me appear inconsistent?

Chairman: I do not think it makes you inconsistent in your voting. I ought to tell you, however, that if the majority had voted against the $204 raise, this order would not be necessary. Since the majority voted for the $204, this order is necessary. If we were going to give them a raise next year and we received the money from the Legislature, well and good. We would not have to do anything about it at all. That order would not be necessary.

However, if the Legislature denies us the additional money, then you have to take action on this. I am not voting for it because I do not think I want to commit myself to reducing a teacher's salary that I have not voted to raise.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, there is a little confusion in my mind and apparently in the minds of others, and on this particular order I will vote "present."

Mr. Kerr: Mr. Chairman, it seems to me—and I simply offer this as a suggestion in view of this controversy which has just arisen—that these twelve orders really constitute a single order, and my suggestion would be that the Committee take a vote unanimously agreeing to treat them as one single order and take one vote at the end, because it is one single problem.

There may be some motion to make some amendment of some part of it prior to that time. I think there was some discussion of that in the conference. However, one vote should be taken at the end because it is one integral whole. That would be my suggestion. I do not know whether anybody else would feel like that or not.

Chairman: Does that seem to you to be all right? If so, I make the motion to consider this salary schedule as a whole, including all the twelve orders, as a single unit.

A roll call was ordered on the foregoing motion to consider the salary schedule as a single unit and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Secretary continued reading, as follows:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

	First year	Annual Increment	Maximum
President	——	——	$8100
Professors	$4128	$144	5856
Adviser of Women	4128	144	5856
Assistant Professors with an approved Doctor's degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank	3552	144	5568
Assistant Professors	3264	144	5280
Secretaries	2244	96	3400
Librarian	2916	144	4788
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	2052	96	2728

MODEL SCHOOL

Principal	$5364	$144	$6588
Submaster	3408	144	5280
Vice Principal	3408	144	5280
Teachers, Model School	2976	144	4416
Teachers, Junior High	2976	144	4416
Teachers, Elementary	2976	144	4416
Teacher, Special Class	2976	144	4416
Teacher of Kindergartens	2976	144	4416
Secretary	2052	96	3112

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters	$5796	$144	$7020
Heads of Departments	3984	144	5568

Co-ordinators	3984	144	5568
Guidance Counselors	3984	144	5568
Masters	—	—	4992
Junior Masters	3120	144	4992
Co-operative Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9	—	—	4992
Co-operative Instructors	3120	144	4848
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9	—	—	4992
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	3120	144	4848
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	3120	144	4704
Assistants	3120	144	4992
Industrial Instructors	2928	144	4128
Industrial Instructors with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank	3120	144	4416
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	2928	144	4128
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, with degree	3120	144	4416
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	2928	144	4128
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	3120	144	4416
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	2688	144	4128
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretary-Bookkeeper, High School of Practical Arts	2148	96	3208
Secretaries	2052	96	3112
Librarians	2916	144	4788
Assistant Librarians	2328	96	3116

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	$5796	$144	$7020
Head Instructors	3984	144	5568
Senior Instructors	3120	144	4992
Instructors	3120	144	4704
Senior Assistants	3120	144	4992
Assistants	3120	144	4704
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretary	2052	96	3112

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Principals	$5364	$144	$6300
Submasters	3120	144	4992
Vice Principals	3120	144	4992
Teachers Junior High	2688	144	4128
Teachers Elementary	2688	144	4128
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretaries	2052	96	3112

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal	$5364	$144	$6300
Vice Principal	3120	144	4992
Assistants	3024	144	4128
Teachers of Physical Education	2880	144	4128
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Secretaries	2052	96	3112

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Head Master	$5796	$144	$7020
Vice Principal	3984	144	5856
Shop Superintendent	3984	144	5856
Guidance Counselor	3984	144	5568
Division Heads	3696	144	5280
Senior Instructors	3120	144	4992
Division Foremen	3120	144	4992
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9	—	—	4992
Trade Instructors	3120	144	4848
Senior Shop Instructors	3120	144	4416
Shop Instructors	2688	144	4128
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Bookkeeper	2148	96	3208
Secretaries	2052	96	3112
Librarian	2916	144	4788

Evening Classes

Principal, per evening (three hours)	—	—	$15.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening (three hours)	—	—	11.25
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	—	—	10.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	—	—	6.00
Toolkeepers, per evening (three hours)	—	—	3.00

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Head Master	$5796	$144	$7020
Senior Assistants	3120	144	4992
Heads of Departments	2928	144	4416
Senior Trade Assistants	3120	144	4416
Vocational Assistants	2736	144	4128
Assistants	2688	144	4128
Trade Assistants	2688	144	4128
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Bookkeeper	2148	96	3208
Secretaries	2052	96	3112

BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL)

Head Master	$5796	$144	$7020
Heads of Divisions	3984	144	5568
Guidance Counselor	3984	144	5568
Division Foremen	3120	144	4992
Senior Instructors	3120	144	4992
Senior Instructors, Physical Education	3120	144	4992
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 9	—	—	4992
Trade Instructors	3120	144	4848
Senior Shop Instructors	3120	144	4416
Instructors	2688	144	4128
Senior Assistants	3120	144	4992
Senior Trade Assistants	3120	144	4416
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	2928	144	4128
Industrial Instructor, Household Science, with degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank	3120	144	4416
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing	2928	144	4128
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with degree	3120	144	4416
Shop Instructors	2688	144	4128
Trade Assistants	2688	144	4128
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Secretaries	$2052	$96	$3112
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	2052	96	2728

EVENING CLASSES

Principal, per evening (three hours)	—	—	$15.00
Assistant in charge, per evening (three hours)	—	—	11.25
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	—	—	10.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	—	—	6.00
Toolkeepers, per evening (three hours)	—	—	3.00

M GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Principal	$5364	$144	$6300
Submaster	3120	144	4992
Vice Principal	3120	144	4992
Teachers, Junior High	2976	144	4416
Secretary	2052	96	3112
Attendants, per hour or fraction thereof (Not to exceed six hours per day)			1.00

CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT

Assistant in Charge	$3120	$144	$4992
Assistants	2736	144	4128

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Assistants	2736	144	4128

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Assistant	$2736	$144	$4128

LIP READING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge	$3120	$144	$4992
Assistants	2736	144	4128

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING

Department of Attendance

Head Supervisor of Attendance	$5364	$144	$6300
Supervisors of Attendance	3040	108	4208

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Research Assistants	3120	144	4992

Department of Vocational Guidance

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Head, Division of Employment			
Vocational Instructors	3984	144	5568
Vocational Assistants	3984	144	5568

Division of Juvenile Adjustment

Head of Division	$4128	$144	$5568
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	2928	144	4604

Division of Statistics and Publicity

Head of Division	$5364	$144	$6300

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Head of Division of the Division of Statistics and Publicity receive an increase of $500 in both the minimum and maximum salary.

Chairman: Mr. Ward makes a motion that the item of Head of Division, Division of Statistics and Publicity, be changed from minimum of $5364 to a minimum of $5864, and from maximum of $6300 to a maximum of $6800.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I would like to amend that motion by having as part of the motion that there be no further payments to the head of this division for services performed during the summer and that this be the annual salary to include all services performed by the head of this division for the entire year.

A roll call was ordered and the amendment passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The Chairman stated the question was on the passage of the motion to increase the salary of the Head of the Division of Publicity and Statistics, as amended.

On roll call the motion, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

The Secretary continued reading under the heading "Division of Statistics and Publicity," as follows:

Administrative Research Assistants	$3984	$144	$5568

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

	Annual First Year	Annual Increment	Annual Maximum
Director	$5364	$144	$7236

Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening (three hours)	$15.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	11.25
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	10.50
Laboratory Assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per per evening (three hours)	6.00

Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, per evening (three hours)	15.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening (three hours)	15.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	11.25
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	10.50
Clerical assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00

Summer Review High Schools

Principals, per session (four hours)	$16.00
First Assistants, per session (four hours)	13.00
Assistants, per session (four hours)	12.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (four hours)	6.00

Summer Review Junior High and Elementary Schools

Principals, per session (three hours)	$12.00
Assistants in Charge, per session (three hours	10.00
Assistants, per session (three hours)	9.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (three hours)	5.25

Day School for Immigrants

	Annual First Year	Annual Increment	Annual Maximum
Assistants	$2688	$144	$4128
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)			$6.00

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Annual First Year	Annual Increment	Annual Maximum
Director	$5364	$144	$5940

School Centers

Managers, per hour (Not to exceed 625 hours per year.)	$1.75
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 175 days per year.)	12.50
Special Managers, per session	7.50
Special Manager, Home and School Association, per hour (Not to exceed 1000 hours per year.)	1.25
Orchestra Conductors, per session	5.50
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session	4.50
Leaders, per session	4.00
Assistant Leaders, per session	3.50
Attendants, per session	3.00

Additional Use of School Premises

General Helpers, per session	$4.00
Helpers, per session	3.50
Attendants, per session	3.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

	Annual First Year	Annual Increment	Annual Maximum
Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Assistant Director	3984	144	5424
Teachers of Cookery, Junior High	2688	144	4128
Teachers of Millinery, Junior High	2688	144	4128

Teachers of Sewing, Junior High	2688	144	4128
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	2688	144	4128

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Teachers	2688	144	4128
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Supervisors in Fine Arts	3120	144	4992

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Assistant Directors	3984	144	5424
Assistants in Industrial Arts	3120	144	4992
Shop Supervisor	2916	144	5076
Shop Foremen	2628	144	4404
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	2724	144	4500
Shop Instructors	2688	144	4128
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	2976	144	4416
Instructors in Industrial Arts, Special Classes	2736	144	4128
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Junior High	2688	144	4128
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary	2688	144	4128

Gardening

Supervisors, per session	$5.00
Garden Assistants, per session	3.00
(By "session" is meant a two and one-half hour period after the close of school or a three and one-half hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)	

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Assistant Directors	3984	144	5424
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	3408	144	4992
Supervisors in Vocal Music	3120	144	4992
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	3408	144	4992
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments	—	—	3240

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director	$5568	$144	$7152

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, on the question of the Director of Physical Education, it seems to me that that Director should be treated the same as all other directors. Incidentally, I cannot understand why, in the Bureau of Child Accounting, the Head of the Division of Statistics and Publicity was not treated, prior to the motion, as the Head of the Division of Juvenile Adjustment had been treated; but if all directors come in on this $204 raise, then I suppose Mr. McKenney should come in on it as well, but he should be on an annual basis the same as everybody else in the system. So far as I know, there is nobody now other than Mr. McKenney and his two male assistants who get extra compensation for summer work.

Mr. Downey. Female, too.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me that we ought to establish now an annual salary for Mr. McKenney and eliminate what I have always maintained is a subterfuge of giving him extra compensation for work done during the summer—I think $12 or $14 a day for 120 sessions. That would be $1440.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I think that there are four assistants to Mr. McKenney who are paid, as I understand it, on the same basis.

Mr. Muchnick: We take them up next. Mr. McKenney gets $1440 extra per year now. He is now down for $7152. That would give him roughly an $8600 salary. I move that his annual salary be established at $8000.

Mr. Ward: That would be giving him less.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes, that is less. I want to change that. I move his salary be established at $7800. The reason I do it, Mr. Chairman, is that it seems to me very obvious that the Director of Physical Education does not do work that is as important in our system as does the President of Teachers College, and it seems to me further that if the President of Teachers College has a salary of $8100, then the Director of just one department in our system should get something under that if we are going to evaluate jobs properly—or what I think is properly.

Chairman: Is that a motion?

Mr. Muchnick: That figure should include all summer work—all work done by the Director of that department -- and there should be no additional payments by way of extra compensation for nights, Sundays, and holidays.

Chairman: Do you make that in the form of a motion?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Chairman: Mr. Muchnick has moved that all additional compensation to the Director of Physical Education be discontinued as of September 1st and that his salary be listed as an annual salary of $7800.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I moved that it be an annual salary of $7800. I do not know whether this is proper under the law, but it should not take effect until December 15th, because Mr. McKenney has already received that summer money for this year; and if he now gets the annual salary of $7800 or whatever it turns out to be—

Chairman: Is that legal?

Mr. Downey: No. This salary schedule becomes effective September 1.

Mr. Muchnick: Then this year he gets a bonus, which is what it amounts to.

Mr. Downey: You are really cutting his salary.

Mr. Muchnick: He has already received his 1950 summer money.

Chairman: But you are cutting his salary $600, anyway.

Mr. Muchnick: In 1951 he is being cut, yes.

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A roll call was ordered and the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

NAYS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

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Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I would qualify that. I am in harmony with Mr. Muchnick's idea, but on principle I do not like to vote a reduction in salary at this time for anybody.

Mr. Muchnick: I don't, either.

Mr. Ward: I am for the principle; and if the assistant directors and the director had added to their salaries the amounts they were getting on a per diem basis, I would gladly vote for it. I mean that I am for the principle, but in this instance it appears to be a reduction in salary. Therefore, I say, I am for the principle but not for the reduction.

Chairman: I think it is on the record that I am opposed to all temporary summer compensation. I think I made that statement before, Mr. Ward. However, I am not voting for salary adjustments of any kind.

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The Secretary continued reading under the heading "Department of Physical Education," as follows:

Assistant Directors	$4272	$144	$6144
Masters (Military Science)	—	—	4992
Junior Masters, Physical Education	3120	144	4992
Junior Masters (Military Science)	3120	144	4992
Instructors (Military Science)	3120	144	4084
Assistant Professors, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, with an approved Doctor's degree or after fifteen years of service in this rank	3552	144	5568
Assistant Professors, Physical Education, The Teachers College of the City of Boston	3264	144	5280
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education)	3120	144	4992
Teachers, Junior High (Physical Education)	2688	144	4128
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	2688	144	4128
Armorers	2676	120	3280

Playgrounds

Supervisors, per session	—	—	$5.00
Teachers, per session	—	—	3.00

(By "session" is meant a two and one-half hour period after the close of school or a three and one-half hour period during the summer season.)

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Athletic Games and Contests

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days

Track

Starter, per day	$6.00
Starter, Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day	11.00
Physician, per day	12.00
Referee, per day	5.00
Clerk of Course, per day	5.00
Manager, per day	5.00
Scorer, per day	5.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	4.00
Judges, per day	4.00
Timers, per day	4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	4.00
Ticket Sellers, per day	4.00

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Baseball

Officials, per day	$10.00
Umpires, per day	7.00

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Football

Officials, per day	$15.00
Officials, Columbus Day (two games), per day	30.00
Officials, Armistice Day (two games), per day	30.00
Officials, Thanksgiving Day, per game	30.00
Officials, Saturday and night games, per game	20.00
Physicians, per day	15.00
Physicians, Columbus Day, per day	30.00
Physicians, Armistice Day, per day	30.00
Physicians, Thanksgiving Day, per day	30.00
Physicians, Saturday and night games, per game	20.00
Taper, per day	12.00
Manager, per day	7.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	4.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	4.00
Attendants, Street Cars and Games, per day	4.00

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Hockey

Officials, per day	$12.00
Physicians, per day	15.00
Manager, per day	5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	4.00
Attendants, Games, per day	3.00

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Basketball

Officials, per day	$12.00
Physicians, per day	12.00
Umpires, per day	7.00
Attendants, Games, per day	3.00

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Golf

Instructor, per day	$10.00

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Teacher Coaches

Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	$7.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	6.00
Teacher Coaches, Junior High Schools, per day	5.00
Play Teachers, per day	5.00

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DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Assistant Directors	3984	144	5424

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE

Director	—	—	$8800
Medical Inspector	—	—	5200
Ophthalmologist	—	—	5200
Supervising School Physicians	$2400	$120	2640
School Physician, Certificating Office and assigned schools			
Supervisor of Nutrition	—	—	2400
School Physicians	1560	120	1800

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Nurses

Supervising Nurse	$3780	$144	$5220
Assistant Supervising Nurses	2916	144	4212
School Nurses	2484	144	3636

School Medical Aids

School Medical Aids, per week	—	—	$45.18

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Assistant Director	3984	144	5424
Submaster	3120	144	4992
Vice Principals	3120	144	4992
Supervisor of Handicraft	2628	144	4260
Assistants	2736	144	4128

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Chief Examiner	$7800
Examiners	7500

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$5568	$144	$6144

PENMANSHIP

Assistant Director	$3984	$144	$5424

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Elementary Supervisors	3984	144	5424

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION

Director	$5568	$144	$6144
Radio Co-ordinator	3780	144	5652
Technicians	2496	150	3300

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY EDUCATION

Supervisor	$4128	$144	$6144

HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Supervisor	$3984	$144	$5424

LICENSED MINORS

Supervisor	$3472	$108	$4532

SCIENCE

Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant	—	—	$3150

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Librarian	$2916	$144	$4788

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Director	$5364	$144	$6948
Assistant Directors	3780	144	5220

Cafeterias

Managers, per week	$44.18
Attendants, per week	38.18

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To co-ordinators in state-aided co-operative industrial courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	$12
To teachers in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil work, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	12

SCHOOL PHYSICAN SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year	$600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year	$192

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Permanent substitute teachers, per year	$2340

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

4. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1950, and ending August 31, 1951, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be $12.00 for each day of actual service:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Professors and Assistant Professors	$12.00
Masters and Junior Masters	12.00
Assistants	12.00
Co-operative Instructors and Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	12.00
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	12.00
Industrial Instructors	12.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Instructors, Senior Instructors and Instructors	$12.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	12.00

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Submasters	$12.00
Teachers, Junior High	12.00
Teachers, Elementary	12.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	12.00
Teachers, M. Gertrude Godvin School	12.00
Assistants, Island Classes	12.00
Assistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours (Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	6.00
Teachers, Kindergartens	12.00
Assistants, Reading Centers	12.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight	12.00
Assistants, Special Classes	12.00
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery	12.00
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per session of two hours (Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	6.00

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS, BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL)

NOTE.—In the Continuation School, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one half-day of service.

Senior Instructors and Instructors	$12.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	12.00
Assistants, Trade High School for Girls: Per day	12.00
Per half-day	6.00
Trade Assistants: Per day	12.00
Per half-day	6.00
Trade Instructors	12.00
Shop Instructors	12.00
Instructors, Industrial Arts, Special Classes	12.00
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	12.00
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	12.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Elementary	12.00
Assistants, Industrial Arts, Junior High	12.00

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

First Assistants, per hour	$3.75
Instructors per hour	3.50
Assistant Instructor per hour (Not to exceed three hours per session)	2.00
Clerical Assistants, per hour	2.00
Toolkeepers, per hour	1.00

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

Instructors, per eight-hour session	$18.00
Special Assistants, per eight-hour session	14.00
Toolkeepers, per eight-hour session	8.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Assistant Director of Music	$12.00
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	12.00

Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction (The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed eighteen dollars ($18) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	4.50
Assistants in Music	12.00
Instructors in Military Science	12.00
Armorers	10.00
Assistants, High School (Physical Education)	12.00
Teachers, Junior High (Physical Education)	12.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	12.00
Technicians, Visual Aids	8.00
School Medical Aids	6.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

School Physicians	$10.00
School Nurses	12.00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS, STUDENT AIDS AND TOOLKEEPERS

Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:	
First Year	$6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:	
First year	6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Gardening:	
First year	6.00
Second year	6.50
Third and subsequent years	7.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00
Student Aids, Trade High School for Girls:	
First year	4.50
Second and subsequent years	5.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:	
First year	5.00
Second year	5.50
Third and subsequent years	6.00

SECRETARIES, DAY SCHOOLS

Secretaries, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade High Schools, and Day Elementary and Junior High Schools, per day	7.50

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Cafeteria Managers, per week	$44.18
Cafeteria Attendants, per hour (Not to exceed eight hours per day)	0.75

PUPIL ASSISTANTS

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	$0.60
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.60
Pupil Library Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.60
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.60
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.60
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	0.60

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Supervisors of Attendance, per day	10.00

5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1951, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to fill the position of assistant director; assistant in charge; head of department; coordinator; guidance counselor; sub-master; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; shop foreman; or assistant supervising nurse; shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1951, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of the department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1951, any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the Director of School Lunches shall be paid at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1951, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

9. ORDERED, That holders of present XXXI. or XXXI. B certificate who while serving under said certificate obtain a Bachelor's degree shall be granted the maximum salary of $4992, provided they have served at least one year on the former maximum of $4848.

10. ORDERED, That the director and assistant directors of physical education shall be paid for extra services at the following

rates per session of three and one-half hours with the following limitations as to the number of sessions:

Director of Physical Education, for vacation, evening and Saturday service, not to exceed 120 sessions per year, per session..... $12.00

Assistant Directors of Physical Education (men), for vacation, evening and Saturday service, not to exceed 100 sessions per year, per session..... 10.00

Assistant Directors of Physical Education (women), for vacation service, not to exceed 50 sessions per year, per session..... 10.00

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Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, may I ask one question? Do I understand that if this goes through as it is there will be the summertime payments to the director and assistants?

Chairman: They already have been paid.

Mr. Muchnick: I mean for the future.

Chairman: No. You can stop that at any time you wish, such as January 1st next. Any time before they go to work for the summer, it may be changed. Isn't that right, Mr. Downey?

Mr. Downey: Order No. 10 covers this.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to move that Order No. 10 be eliminated from the salary schedule. I do that purely as a matter of policy.

Then I would like to ask if there is anything inconsistent between Orders Nos. 3 and 11. I do not think there is, but I want to make sure.

Mr. Downey: No.

Mr. Ward: The first thing you are voting on is the question of summer pay, is that right?

Chairman: He is striking out the order. That is his motion.

Secretary: Mr. Muchnick's motion is that Order No. 10 in the salary schedule be eliminated from the salary schedule.

Chairman: That would eliminate all summer pay. I am going to vote "No" on that at this time.

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A roll call was ordered and the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

NAYS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

The Secretary continued reading, as follows:

11. ORDERED, That effective as of September 1, 1950, no person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule who prior to holding such position held a lower position included in said schedule shall receive under the foregoing salary schedule a lower salary than the salary he or she would have received thereunder if he or she had continued to hold the lower position, and had also received increments attendant upon promotion, and ordinary annual increments received since promotion, provided that credit therefor has not been given in computing the salary in the lower position.

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12. ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule and not covered by Order No. 11 shall as of September 1, 1950, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position.

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Mr. Downey: Mr. Chairman, may I say a word? There is an item here on your agenda for additional compensation for summer service of Joseph A. Hennessey and John J. Quinn, Jr. That is for service already rendered. That is for last summer. Do you want to establish now an annual salary, which matter has been referred to us year after year? If so, now is the time to do it.

Mr. McDevitt: What do you recommend, Mr. Downey?

Mr. Downey: I am not making any recommendation except that they be paid for service they have rendered this year.

Chairman: That is all right.

Mr. Downey: I want you to know that now is the time to take care of next summer if you want to do it on an annual basis.

Mr. McDevitt: What does their summer salary amount to?

Chairman: You want to change their salary today?

Mr. Downey: Yes, if you want to, because this will be your last chance. You are the one who has been talking about giving them an annual salary.

Chairman: Not these two men. I had a little argument with you about it because you argued two different ways on one of them. We adjusted the salary on one ba-

sis. You got a salary adjustment on the basis of working summers before.

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Chairman: The question comes on the acceptance of the salary schedule as read.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I intend to vote "Yes," but I want it clearly understood that in voting "Yes" I do not approve of the system of paying the Director or the Assistant Directors of Physical Education.

I repeat that they should be on an annual basis regardless of what that figure might be, and to continue doing it this way is, in my opinion, completely a subterfuge and an attempt to hide the total salaries paid to each of them.

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The Chairman stated that the question came on the adoption of the twelve orders establishing the general salary schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1951.

A roll call was ordered and the twelve orders were passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Muchnick—3.

NAYS — Messrs. Ward and White—2.

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In connection with his vote on the salary schedule, the Chairman stated that he was voting "No" for the reasons specified in his statement at the beginning of this meeting.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 5, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher on the date indicated:

Rice-Franklin District—Marie I. Daly, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 27, 1950.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Everett District—Emily T. Kelleher, Aug. 14, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Eliot-Hancock District—Mary C. Downey, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1950.

Henry Grew District—Elizabeth J. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Jefferson District — Sarah D. Sugarberg, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

John Marshall District—Rita C. Anderson, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950; Ruth M. Carroll, teacher, elementary, June 14, 1950.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Ellen E. Clark, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1950.

Permanent Substitute Teacher —Muriel L. Wellington, Aug. 31, 1950.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Maleline B. Murray, teacher of cookery, Aug. 31, 1950; Dorothy V. Walsh, teacher of sewing, May 9, 1950; Jeanne P. Griffin, teacher of cookery, Aug. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene —Bernard W. Pond, M. D., Aug. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches —F. Helen Hunter, cafeteria attendant, Aug. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Margaret C. Kennedy, assistant.

Dearborn District — S. Albert Cragin, principal.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1950,

as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Lunches —Margaret R. Barry, cafeteria manager.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

High School of Practical Arts —Caroline Barbosa, Joan M. Walker, industrial department, Sept. 7, 1950.

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(Reappointments)

Boston Trade High School—John J. Radzisewski, James E. Reid, Sept. 7, 1950.

High School of Practical Arts—Helen S. Adams, Freda Cotter, Nancy A. Lagana, Francis M. Lentini, Rosana A. Leonti, Sarah Loomos, Kathryn O. Maggio, Cornelia L. Page, Dorothy C. Procter, industrial department, Sept. 7, 1950.

Antonetta S. Summa, Phyllis Talatinian, Jean M. Wittekind, art department, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White —5.

NAYS—0.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(Reappointments)

Boston Trade High School—Earle S. Dudley, Charles Williams, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Summer Season—1950)

(To take effect July 31, 1950)

Supervisors—Henry J. Chiarini, Barbara B. Johnson, Helen M. Keyes, Walter W. McCarthy, Veronica M. McNamee, Ruth E. Moulton, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Winifred C. Prendergast, William J. Stewart, Jr., James P. Sullivan.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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Teachers—Eileen T. Ahern, Magdalene Alex, Louis J. Amaru, Mary E. Anderson, Leatrice Atkins, Paul Bailey, Assunta T. Baldassarre, Phyllis B. Baleyko, Paul M. Ballantine, Wilfred J. Baranick, Gloria A. Barbot, Constance E. Barlas, Barbara A. Barry, Raymond Baskin, Nancy P. Beaton, Ivy G. Beckles, Ruth Beitchman, Grace Belson, Barbara A. Bennett, Jane Berestecki, Dorothy Berger, Mary A. Bethoney, Fred M. Bindman, Marion L. Blue, Ann L. Blute, Helaine P. Bornstein, Dorothy I. Borriello, John A. Bosworth, Margaret M. Boudreau, Robert L. Bowe, Patricia A. Boyden, Lawrence J. Boyle, John J. Bradley, Noel Arthur Braithwaite, Rose Bramante, Kala B. Brandes, Merton S. Brandes, Phyllis L. Brandes, Mary E. Brannigan, Margaret P. Brawley, Clare M. Breen, Elizabeth A. Breen, R. Mary Broderick, Phyllis Brown, Claire M. Bryant, Leo S. Buckley, Nancy A. Buckley, Theresa Bufalo, George W. Burke, Jr., George A. Burney, Dolores T. Burton, Nancy E. Bushee, Carmel J. Byrne, Claire A. Byrne, Barbara A. Cady, Robert J. Cafarelli, Paul E. Callanan, Rita P. Caporizzo, Jacquelyn A. Carver, Brenda E. Casey, Suzanne H. Casey, Margaret E. Cauley, Ellen M. Cavanagh, Francis X. Cavanaugh, Jr., Ann G. Centola, Matilda M. Cerulli.

Harry P. Cheetham, Jr., Jeannette T. Cheverie, James R.Chisholm, Mary E. Church, Howard L. Churchill, Arthur G. Ciampa, Jean Marie Clark, Eleanore M. Coakley, Roslyn C. Coan, Mary M. Cogan, Barbara A. Cohen, Bernice J. Cohen, Florence B. Cohn, Joan C. Collins, Joan P. Collins, Joseph G. Collins, Catherine M. Colman, Camille D. Colorusso, Edwin F. Comerford, Katharine H. Comerford, Dennis M. Condon, Mary A. Connelly, Mary T. Connolly, Mary T. Connolly, Patricia A. Connolly, John Connors, Ruth M. Conway, Barbara E. Cooney, William A. Copen, Catherine T. Corcoran, Elaine M. Corcoran, Mary Cornwall, Claire M. Coshnear, Patricia A. Coughlin, Jewell Cox, Claude O. Crabbe, Jeanne

M. Creamer, William A. Creighton, Louise J. Crowley, Rita H. Crowley, Charles M. Cullen, Anne M. Cummings, Elizabeth A. Cummings, William W. Cummins, William J. Curran, Gerard F. Daly, Robert V. Daly, David A. D'Angelo.

John G. Darling, Claudia E. Dausuel, Donald W. Davidson, Gloria C. DeAngelis, Gladys A. DeCosta, Charles J. Defren, Leonard F. DeLosh, Margaret M. Dennison, Rosemary C. DeRoche, Joseph F. Desmond, Norma M. DeStefano, Peter DeStefano, Mary T. Devlin, Frederick C. Diemer, Nicholas F. Dioguardi, Patricia L. Diskin, Ann T. Doherty, Marie A. Dolan, M. Jean Donahue, Virginia M. Donahue, Joan M. Donoghue, Mary L. Donoghue, Anne M. Donohoe, Ann T. Donovan, Thomas J. Donovan, William J. Doran, Arlene A. Downey, James B. Downey, Rosemary E. Downey, Claire R. Doyle, Jeremiah A. Dracousis, Patricia A. Drew, Francis P. Driscoll, Joan R. Driscoll, Mary R. Driscoll, Alice L. Dunbar, Rose M. Durante, William V. Durante, Eleanora T. Duross, Virginia M. Duseau, Ann E. Dysart, Agorita M. Efstathiou, Anne V. Elbery, Roberta Elfman, Courtland H. Ellis, Lucille M. Ellis, Rita A. Epstein, Jean M. Evans, Louise Faberman, Eli Factor, Catherine M. Fahey, Jean M. Fallon, Monica M. Fanning, Carlos A. Faria, Adelaide G. Farrah, Ellen R. Fass, Ina L. Feldman, Helen M. Fennessy, William J. Ferreira, Joseph Filippone, Mary A. Filippone, Ann Finkel, Barbara F. Finn, Madelyn M. Finn, Martin C. Finnegan, John E. Fisher, Evelyn M. Fitzgerald, John A. Fitzgerald, John J. Fitzgerald, Claire M. Fitzpatrick, Kathleen V. Fitzpatrick, George J. Fitzsimmons, Mary P. Flaherty, John B. Flynn, Mary F. Flynn, Phyllis T. Flynn, James J. Foley, Regina M. Ford, Carmelia T. Forgione, Dora Forte, Douglas G. Foster, Marie A. Fox, Norma B. Francis, Mary T. Franz, William P. Franzese, Walter J. Fraser, Flora Freedman, Lila Freedman, Muriel L. Freedman, Marilyn Freeman, Nina G. Freni, Rosemary E. Fuller, Margaret L. Gallagher, Helen M. Galvin, Louise M. Geary, Joseph L. Gillis, Richard X. Goggin, Theodore P. Golan, Charlotte Goldenberg, Louis J. Goldrick, Harold Goldstein, Jerome Gordon, Thomas Gorham.

Mary E. Gorman, Marie B. Grady, Clara L. Grandolfi, Beverly J. Gray, Josephine B. Greco, Ann E. Green, Dorothy M. Green, Donald F. Grushey, Frederick J. Gumbs, Warren J. Gustus, William C. Gustus, Mary P. Hagan, Claire A. Hagerty, Francis H. Hagerty, Jr., Genevieve E. Hallisey, Marie T. Halpin, Millicent A. Hamer, Joan M. Hanley, E. Patricia Hannon, Helen A. Hannon, Kurt L. Hanslowe, Jeanne M. Harris, C. Beverly Hartin, Elisabeth M. Hartnoll, Jeannine C. Hasting, Katherine L. Hastings, Philip C. Hatton, Agnes M. Haverty, Marie T. Hayes, Mary T. Hayes, Alice M. Healey, Marjorie M. Healey, Grace L. Healy, Carolyn H. Henderson, Evelyn J. Henderson, Rhoda H. Henderson, Ann Hennessey, Winifred Hernon, Thomas F. Higgins, Richard M. Highter, Vivian Hodge, John A. Holt, Sona Hovagimian, Anne M. Howard, Norman W. Hoyt, Nancy C. Hughes, Jacqueline C. Hupe, Hazel E. Hurvitz, Roselmina M. Indrisano, Peter J. Ingeneri, Agnes W. Johnson, Joan L. Johnson, Viola A. S. Johnson, Elizabeth Larrabee Jolly, Kathleen L. Joyce, Bessie Kanavos, Elmer R. Kane, Patricia M. Kane, Carol L. Kaplan, Roxie Karoghlanian, Edward A. Kaunelis, Eileen T. Kavanagh, Claire B. Kearney, William G. Kearns, Edwin J. Kelley, Jr., Frances M. Kelly, Joan M. Kelly, William L. Kendrick, Jr., Mildred A. Kennedy, Eileen P. Kenny, Phyllis Kerman, Charles R. Khirallah, Thomasine F. Kilroy, Janet M. King, George E. Kirvan, Mary Lou Kissling, Florence L. Koch, Beverly C. Kolikof, Paul J. Kress, Marjory A. Kulvin, Evelyn B. Kushner, Norma J. LaCourse, Jeannette L. Landry.

Janet M. LaPointe, Claire T. Lawlor, Crosbie Lawlor, Thelma L. Lawrence, Patricia A. Leary, June M. Lee, Emmanuel Lembidakis, Alfred J. Lennon, Mary A. Leslie, Anna E. Lewdansky, Charles H. Lewis, Jean M. Lomasney, Joseph M. Lovett, Barbara J. Lucas, Jane B. Lynch, Mary E. Lynch, Michael J. Lynch, Patricia M. Lynch, Andrew H. Macdonald, Marilyn M. Mackenzie, Marjorie A. Mackin, Jeanette MacLean, Phyllis M. MacNeil, Joan E. Mahoney, Ione Malloy, Patricia Malloy, John E. Mangene, Gloria M. Maraggia, E. Lucille Marcus, J. Virginia Marcus, Edward V. Marikle, Philip A. Marino, Fred E. Marmo, Joseph F. Marmo, Frances M. Marsh, Robert L. Marshall, Terese Marshall,

Grace F. Mattair, Fred J. Mauriello, Elizabeth A. McA'Nulty, Nancy A. E. McAvoy, Charles J. McCarthy, Joseph P. McCarthy, Margaret M. McCarthy, Jean M. McCarty, Amelia G. McCauley, Elsie McCloskey, James McCue, Beatrice M. McDonnell, James D. McDonough, Mildred T. McElroy, Claire V. McGaffigan, Francis A. McGeough, John J. McGourty, Jeanne M. McGovern, Mary I. McGovern, Alice M. McGrath, Richard J. McGuire, Marianna H. McIntyre, Mary K. McKay, Ann C. McKenna, Joseph L. McKenna, Katherine M. McKiernan, Jeanne M. McLaughlin, Thomas P. McLaughlin, Madeline E. McLean, Joan H. McNary, Melvin Mednicoff, Lorraine A. Melville, Marion R. Meneguzzi, Barbara A. Messer, Marilyn L. Meyer, Charles N. Micarelli, Melvin Milender, Bernadette M. Miller, Shirley E. Miller, Ann L. Miraldi, Theresa L. Molloy, Muriel A. Moloney, Joan H. Molway, Francis Monahan.

Marion L. Montague, Ruth L. Morgan, Adelaide K. Morrissey, Helen F. Morrissey, Joan M. Morrissey, Mildred T. Morrissey, Judith H. Mostow, Alice M. Mulhern, Peter J. Mulholland, Mark J. Mulkern, Margaret T. Mulkerrin, Frederick J. Mullane, Ruth C. Mullowney, Alice L. Murphy, Constance A. Murphy, Joan K. Murphy, Marilyn C. Murphy, Mary J. Murphy, Miles V. Murphy, Thomas M. Murphy, Ann K. Murray, Anne W. Murray, Joan P. Murray, Rosalie M. Murray, Veronica C. Murray, Suzanne M. Muse, Katherien M. Myatt, Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr., Ruth Nebiker, Harriet E. Nelson, Delia V. Nesto, Joan C. Niland, John H. Nobile, Jr., Gloria F. Nolan, Barbara L. Norton, Barbara M. O'Brien, Ernestine T. O'Brien, James G. O'Brien, Marie F. O'Brien, Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, Patricia L. O'Brien, Rita M. O'Connell, John F. O'Donnell, Evelyn C. Oeschger, Jean R. O'Flaherty, Dulcie A. O'Handly, M. Jeannette O'Hara, Ruth M. O'Hara, William F. O'Melia, Audrey H. O'Neil, Kathleen F. O'Neil, Mary G. O'Neil, William J. O'Neil, Edward L. O'Neill, John H. O'Neill, Jr., Hugh H. O'Regan, Adorna A. Orlandi, Laura J. Oskinis, David S. Owens, Mary F. Page, Edward J. Palmieri, Richard Palmieri, Renato P. Paolini, Enid P. Parsons, Ann N. Patriquin, Alvin O. Patterson, Mary E. Phelan, Paul V. Phelan, Harry I. Pickering, Marilou Pinnick, Hazel D. Pittens, David L. Porter, Giles B. Powell, Francis G. Power, James F. Power, Patricia C. Power, Dorothy M. Prendergast, Barbara A. Quinn, Rita M. Regan, Patricia M. Remsen, Ellen E. Rexine, Joseph E. J. Richards, Joan C. Ring, Helen M. Riordan, William H. Robinson, E. Paul Robsham, Mary C. Rogers, Eugene L. Ronayne, William T. Rorke, Barbara F. Rosenblatt, Gloria J. Rosenstein, Nancy J. Roumacher, Robert L. Rowan, Rosemary C. Rubbico, I. Michael Sallen, Leonard R. Sandock, William Saverse, Jeanne M. Scanlan, Gertrude Schleifer, Mary M. Scoledge, Catherine R. Sestito, Elizabeth A. Shea, Kathleen P. Shea, Marie J. Sheehan, Mary M. Sheehan, Nancy L. Sheehan, Constance M. Sheerin, Sharon L. Sheldon, Susan E. Shelvin, Elaine Shohet, Ottilie E. Sichel, Annette Siegel, Jack Sinewitz, Norman P. Singer, Edward J. Smith, Gloria A. Smith, Hugh R. Solari, Diane R. Somerset, Walter L. Spillane, Virginia A. Spinney, John J. Stanton, Joan E. Steele, Jeanne E. Stegmaier, Janet M. Stewart, Anita Stone, Anne C. Sullivan, Anne M. Sullivan, Jeanne A. Sullivan.

John J. Sullivan, John B. Sullivan, Jr., Lawrence E. Sullivan, Louis E. Sullivan, Regina J. Sullivan, Ruth E. Sullivan, Marie C. Surette, Gay Swankin, Marilyn Swiadon, James J. Taccini, Richard K. Talanian, Theresa M. Tenereillo, Enid J. Terrelonge, Claire L. Thornton, Mary T. Tierney, Mary M. Toomey, Rose M. Torre, Anne K. Townsend, June V. Trayers, John H. Treanor, Jr., Josephine G. Trocchio, Blanche U. Tuleja, Mary T. Tuohy, Patricia A. Turner, Adele M. Twomey, Patricia L. Tynan, Anita Ulman, Arnold C. van der Hoop, Vincent Veneziano, Julius J. Vennoch, Everett F. Vierra, Ella Visco, Rosemarie L. Voegtlin, Ethel Vozella, Eleanor M. Waggett, Irene Wald, Sarah B. Waldron, Barbara M. Walker, John A. Wallace, Marjorie E. Walsh, Edward J. Walton, Ethel D. Waters, Louise H. Watson, Ruth L. Weiner, Max Weitzman, Anne E. Wells, Leo E. Wesner, Mary M. Wessling, Jane E. Wharton, Dorothy L. Whelton, James A. Whelton, E. Anne White, Elizabeth J. Whittaker, Fred T. Willett, Benson Williams, Violet I. Wills, Vivian S. Wolfson, H. Y. Edith Wong, William W. Wright,

Jr., Kyoko Yokoyama, Estelle E. Youdavitz, G. Rowland Young, John B. Young, Marie H. Young, Doris Marie Zappone, Fannie Zetes, Rosalyn Zigman, Dolores C. Zizza, Marie J. Zizza, Ann Zolot, Anna Zuber.

On roll call, the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

Alice E. Jones, vice principal, Phillips Brooks District, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School.

Helen S. Morrison, teacher, kindergarten, Chapman District, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District.

Constance G. Pulvirenti, assistant, special class, Emerson District, to the same position in the Bigelow District.

Margaret R. Sullivan, assistant, special class, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Longfellow District.

On roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950:

Thomas J. Lynch, submaster, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Dearborn District.

Dorothy M. Lyons, head of department, Brighton High School, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Olive G. Mahoney, vice principal, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Chapman District.

John L. Mayer, submaster, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Donald McKay Junior High School.

Mary E. Vaughan, vice principal, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the John Marshall District.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mrs. Dacey—1.

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Mrs. Dacey: I am voting "No" because I feel that all teachers, permanent and temporary, could be nominated today by the Superintendent for immediate action by the School Committee so that school business may proceed as normally.

Superintendent: I feel that you all realize the very embarassing position that I am in, Mr. Chairman. I hope you all feel that I want to cooperate with you in every way, shape, and manner. It has been my desire and ambition to cooperate with the Committee, to the letter.

You know that a short while ago one of the members, Mrs. Dacey, presented a motion and the Committee acted on that motion. Mr. Kerr came here and talked to the Committee about appointments, and it was brought out very clearly by questions and answers that the conversation which I had with Mr. Kerr was the same in nature and general detail as that stated by me today.

Chairman: Yes, he substantiated what you said.

Superintendent: You also heard me ask Mr. Kerr to give his opinion on the motion. In other words, I asked him to advise me in regard to the motion and the action taken on the motion, and Mr. Kerr said that he felt very definitely that I should be guided by his original advice, which was what I said to the committee subsequent to the vote.

In essence, Mr. Kerr said that he feels at this particular time that I should not make commitments that could not be recalled; and therefore, Mr. Chairman, all I would like to present to the School Committee today is the recommendation to transfer certain teachers to certain schools with the hope that within a few days this matter may be adjusted and those very persons who are transferred may be permanently appointed.

During the interval between now and the time they are, as I

hope, permanently appointed, I ask that I be permitted to designate them in acting capacities. I am recommending the transfer of the following: Mr. Lynch from the Jefferson to the Dearborn; Miss Lyons from Brighton High School to the Dorchester High School for Girls; Miss Mahoney from the Eliot-Hancock to the Chapman; Mr. Mayer from the Dearborn to the Donald McKay, and Miss Vaughan from the Patrick T. Campbell to the John Marshall.

Also, in order to make room for one of these transfers, Miss Culhane, principal of the Chapman District, will be transferred to the Thomas Gardner District in Brighton.

Of course, some of these transfers, if they are made, will have to be under suspension of the regulations, and I think I pictured the situation to you. For example, Mr. Mayer and Mr. Motley are presently submasters in the Dearborn District, and so that district has its quota of submasters.

If Mr. Mayer is transferred to the Donald McKay under a suspension of the regulations, he will move into a place where there are two submasters. We perhaps might thereby violate the regulation, and therefore it would have to be under a suspension. That is all that I have to say.

Chairman: Mr. Superintendent, do I now understand that you are not going to nominate any substitute teachers whatsoever?

Superintendent: That is true, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: And that there will be approximately how many classes unattended Thursday?

Superintendent: There will not be any classes unattended, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: How will you make up the difference?

Superintendent: We will have to have temporary teachers in the places of these individuals whom I had in mind to appoint as permanent substitutes.

Chairman: You are going to appoint those teachers as temporary teachers, though?

Superintendent: Yes, there will be temporary teachers in the place of these I had in mind appointing as permanent substitute teachers.

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, I am going to vote for these transfers that the Superintendent is asking for because it is my feeling that he is the administrative head of the system and is charged with the responsibility of making the necessary and proper appointments and transfers or at least recommending them. I tell him very frankly that since he is the person charged with that responsibility, I for one intend to hold him completely responsible for these suggestions; and if he wants it by way of transfer, he can have it that way; but it seems to me improper administration to appoint temporary personnel when you can appoint permanent personnel at a smaller cost; and I do not think there is any question about the cost being less with permanent personnel in this instance than it is with temporary personnel.

There is also an even greater problem concerned. I very frankly question, in addition to the cost motive, the other motives that are involved in transferring people on a temporary basis instead of appointing them on a permanent basis on the set of facts even as presented by the administration; and it is my feeling that there is going to be a blow to morale not so much to the teachers as to the general public in Boston. Frankly, while I do not like to say this, I am convinced that that is one of the reasons for this type of appointment and for most of the conversation that has preceded it.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designation of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1951:

Elementary Supervision—Joanna T. Daly, elementary supervisor, as acting director, Sept. 1, 1950.

Dorchester High Schools for Girls—Dorothy M. Lyons, head of department, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1950.

Chapman District—Olive G. Mahoney, vice principal, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1950.

Dearborn District—Thomas J. Lynch, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1950.

Donald McKay Junior High School—John L. Mayer, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1950.

Harvard District—Paul Cloues, submaster, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1950.

John Marshall District—Mary E. Vaughan, vice principal, as acting principal, Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the designations were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White —5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, be granted the following teacher for the term specified:

Gilbert Stuart District — Margaret M. Steptoe, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted for the period specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the date stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Boston Trade High School — Thomas J. Ryan, trade instructor, Sept. 1, 1950.

Phillips Brooks District—Harold E. Sanford, submaster, Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for military service, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Hyde-Everett Ditsirct — Wilhelmina M. Crosson, teacher, elementary, for the period Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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Superintendent: I wish to object to the granting of this leave to Miss Crosson for the reason stated in previous School Committee conferences.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of June 16, 1950, granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Jefferson District—Margaret E. Tobin, teacher elementary, Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, for rest.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, recommending that leave of absence for rest be granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Wendell Phillips District — George C. O'Brien, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for rest was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, recommending that leave of absence, without loss of pay, be granted Laurence A. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, Patrick F. Lyndon District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950, and to continue until otherwise ordered, in order that he may serve in the Civil Defense Department of the City of Boston.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave

of absence, without loss of pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, recommending that Thomas A Donnelly, master, Dorchester High School for boys (assigned to the Special Program for Adults), be granted leave of absence without pay for the period Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive, in order that he may serve on the U. S. Advisory Board of Civil Defense.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has withdrawn the following assignments as approved at the meeting of June 16, 1950 (see p. 116-117):

Dorchester High School for Girls—Alice Reynolds, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Sept. 1, 1950.

Dillaway District—Frances R. Sullivan, vice principal, to the William Lloyd Garrison District, Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of assignments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Linda F. Burr, assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Alice M. Croke, assistant, to the Roslindale High School; Alice Reynolds, assistant, to Conservatism of Eyesight Classes, Sept. 1, 1950.

Roslindale High School—Margaret A. Learson, assistant, to High School of Practical Arts, Sept. 1, 1950.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Walter J. Shea, master, to the James P. Timilty Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1950.

Bigelow District—Amelda M. Holthaus, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Sept. 1, 1950.

Chapman District—Ida Feldman, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Sept. 1, 1950.

Dillaway District—Frances R. Sullivan, vice principal, to the Phillips Brooks District; Ada Freedman, teacher, kindergarten, to teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Helen J. MacDougall as cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 5, 1950. Mrs. MacDougall having resigned from this position Sept. 6, 1948.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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PRINCIPAL EMERITUS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Bos-

ton public schools, the following-named principal who is retiring, is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950:

Dearborn District — S. Albert Cragin, principal emeritus.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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FINE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to reestablish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning September 27, 1950, and continuing throughout the school year uless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning September 27, 1950, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during the three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 27, 1950, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per hour of service.

On roll call the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

COMPENSATION OF GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM EMPLOYEES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the compensation of persons employed in connection with the operation of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium be established as follows for the period Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951:

Temporary Employees

Laborers, per day	$10.00
Ticket Sellers, per day	5.00
Ticket Takers, per day	4.00
Parking Attendants, per day	4.00
Public Address Announcer, per day	8.00
Official Timer, per day	8.00
Matrons, per day	5.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	4.00
Ushers, per day	4.00
Electricians, per night	25.00
Head Cafeteria Attendants, male per hour	1.00
Assistant Head Cafeteria Attendants, male, per hour	.75
Hustlers, 10% of their sales	

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Permanent Employees—Overtime Service

Clerk, Physical Education Department, per hour	$1.75
Inspector, Business Manager's Office, per hour	2.00
Storekeeper, Cafeteria Department, per hour	1.75
Auditor, per hour	3.00
Gardener, per hour	1.25
Chief Clerk, Business Manager's Office, per hour	2.25
Clerk, Department of School Lunches, per hour	1.75
Cafeteria Manager, Department of School Lunches, per hour	1.75
Clerk, Assistant Superintendent, per hour	1.75

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR SUMMER SERVICE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, for service during the summer, 1950, for not more than 30 days is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of twelve dollars ($12) per day.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of John J. Quinn, Jr., Professor, The Teachers College, for

service during the summer, 1950, for not more than 30 days, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of twelve dollars ($12) per day.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME SERVICE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency work involved in preparing the September pay rolls because of the increase in teachers' salaries, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for such authorized overtime service on a time and one-half basis for the period September 7 through 20, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Daniel J. McDevitt, Member, Boston School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the National Recreation Congress, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1 to 7, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars ($250).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS FOR SUMMER SERVICE

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Central Summer Review High School, the Dorchester Summer Review High School, the Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and the James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School for the period June 26 through Aug. 11, 1950, inclusive; Doctors Maurice C. Fisher, Warren N. Tilton, Harry Korb, Harold I. Shulman, Charles Korb, Basil E. Barton, John J. Dunphy, Hyman Saphirstein; compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, ten dollars ($10) per day of service.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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USE OF STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Cottage st., East Boston, between Porter and Gove sts., Saturday, Aug. 19, 1950, between 8 and 11:30 p. m.

Laurel st., Roxbury, from Ottawa st. to Humboldt ave. and Bower st., Saturday, Aug. 19, 1950, between 8 and 11 p. m.

Hammond st., between Tremont st. and Shawmut ave., Roxbury, Thursday, Sept. 7, between 8 and 12 p. m.

Princeton st., East Boston, between Nos. 181 and 191, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1950, between 8 and 11 p. m.

Gove st., East Boston, between Geneva and Cottage sts., Saturday, Sept. 2, 1950, between 8 and 11 p. m.

Poplar st., Roslindale, between Corinth and South sts., Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1950, between 8 and 11:30 p. m.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under

date of Sept. 5, 1950, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Bent, Rudyard K., and Kronenberg, Henry H. Principles of Secondary Education. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1949.
net 3.60
f. o.b. N. Y.

Godfrey, C., and Siddons, A. W. Modern Geometry. Cambridge University Press. cpt. 1908.
net 1.00
f. o. b. N. Y.

Gruhn, William T., and Douglas, Harl R. The Modern Junior High School. The Ronald Press Company. cpt. 1947. net 3.60
f. o. b. N. Y.

Hart, William L. Intermediate Algebra for Colleges. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1948. net 2.06

Hart, William L. Plane Trigonometry with Tables. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1933. net 2.25

Longley, William Raymond and Wilson, Wallace Alvin. An Introduction to the Calculus. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1924. net 3.00

Smith, Maurice M., Standley, L. L., and Hughes, Cecil L. Junior High School Education. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. cpt. 1942. net 3.40
f. o. b. N. Y.

Laid over.

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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1950, recommending, because of the reopening of the Frothingham Schoolhouse for school purposes, the accompanying order providing for a senior building custodian, to take effect Sept. 6, 1950, to be accepted.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That there be included in the schedule of compensation for senior building custodians, junior building custodians, janitresses and elevator operators of the Boston Public Schools, adopted at the meeting of July 20, 1943, provision for the addition of a senior building custodian at a salary of $65.18 per week in the following-named building, to take effect Sept. 6, 1950:

Frothingham Schoolhouse.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of July 10, 1950, making an addition to the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up.

On motion, the order authorizing the use of "Elements of Hebrew, Book Two" as a text book was amended to provide that the date of copyright shall read "1947" instead of 1948.

The order, as amended, was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 7, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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WITHDRAWAL OF TRANSFERS AND DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following transfers of teachers, as presented at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1950; to take effect Sept. 1, 1950:

Thomas J. Lynch, submaster, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Dearborn District.

Dorothy M. Lyons, head of department, Brighton High School, to the same position in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Olive G. Mahoney, vice principal, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Chapman District.

John L. Mayer, submaster, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Donald McKay Junior High School.

Mary E. Vaughn, vice principal, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the John Marshall District.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the following designations of teachers, as reported at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1950, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950:

Elementary Supervision—Joanna T. Daly, elementary supervisor, as acting director.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Dorothy M. Lyons, head of department, as acting head master.

Chapman District—Olive G. Mahoney, vice principal, as acting principal.

Dearborn District—Thomas J. Lynch, submaster, as acting principal.

Donald McKay Junior High School—John L. Mayer, submaster, as acting principal.

Harvard District—Paul Cloues, submaster, as acting principal.

John Marshall District—Mary E. Vaughan, vice principal, as acting principal.

The communications were placed on file and on roll call the withdrawals of transfers and designations were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS, ASSIGNMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

The following nominations for appointments, transfers, assignments and designations offered by the Superintendent, and certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Transfer of Principal

Mary C. Culhane, principal, Chapman District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1950.

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APPOINTMENTS

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Agassiz District—Catherine A. Gillis, teacher, elementary (fourth year), Sept. 15, 1950.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Lillian Tate Rackliff, teacher, junior high, (physical education), third year, Sept. 11, 1950.

Henry Grew District—J. Patricia Marsh, teacher, elementary (third year), Oct. 2, 1950.

Henry L. Higginson District—Ruth M. Kamp, teacher elementary, Sept. 11, 1950.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high (physical education) fourth year, Sept. 11, 1950.

Lewis Junior High School—Barbara Childs Dixon, teacher, junior high (physical education) fourth year, Sept. 11, 1950.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Thomas E. Moran, teacher, junior high (physical education) fourth year, Sept. 11, 1950.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Charles F. O'Hara, teach-

er, junior high (physical education) third year, Sept. 11. 1950.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John W. Brennan, teacher, junior high (physical education) third year, Sept. 11, 1950.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracy, teacher, junior high (physical education), fourth year, Sept. 11, 1950.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary A. Burke, Ivy G. Beckles, Elicia M. Carroll, Phyllis A. Connell, Patricia Ford, teachers of sewing, elementary (third year), Sept. 11, 1950.

Department of Physical Education—Robert V. McCabe, junior master, physical education (third year), Sept. 11, 1950; George P. Ryan, junior master, physical education (second year), Sept. 11, 1950.

Department of School Hygiene —Mary E. Boyle, school nurse (fourth year), Oct. 2, 1950. Dorothy G. Fay, school nurse, Oct. 9, 1950. M. Phyllis Dolan, school nurse (second year), Sept. 11, 1950. Lois S. Keeser, school nurse (sixth year), Sept. 11, 1950. Cecelia J. Lynch, school nurse (sixth year), Oct. 2, 1950. Marie A. Marotto, Elizabeth A. McNally, school nurses, Sept. 11, 1950.

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(BY PROMOTION)

(Director)

Elementary supervisor, Joanna T. Daly, director (from elementary supervisor), Sept. 1, 1950.

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Elementary supervisors—Genevieve J. Farley, (from vice principal, Samuel Adams District), Sept. 11, 1950. Mary G. Maloney, (from vice principal, John A. Andrew District), Sept. 11, 1950.

Department of Fine Arts — Elizabeth H. Gilligan, supervisor (from teacher, junior high, Mary E. Curley Junior High School), Sept. 11, 1950.

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(Head Master and Principals)

Dorchester High School for Girls —Dorothy M. Lyons, head master (from head of department, Brighton High School), Sept. 1, 1950.

Chapman District—Olive G. Mahoney, principal (from vice principal, Eliot-Hancock District), Sept. 1, 1950.

Dearborn District—Thomas J. Lynch, principal (from submaster, Jefferson District), Sept. 1, 1950.

Donald McKay Junior High School—John L. Mayer, principal (from submaster, Dearborn District), Sept. 1, 1950.

Harvard District—Paul Cloues, principal (from submaster), Sept. 1, 1950.

John Marshall District—Mary E. Vaughan, principal (from vice principal, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1950.

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(Heads of Department)

Brighton High School—Marion C. Gilman, head of department (from assistant professor, The Teachers College), Sept. 11, 1950.

Charlestown High School — William J. Cunningham, head of department (from master, Dorchester High School for Boys), Sept. 11, 1950.

High School of Commerce— Daniel J. Donovan, head of department (from master), Sept. 11, 1950. Daniel F. O'Connell, head of department (from master, Boston Technical High School), Sept. 11, 1950. Timothy M. Tully, head of department (from master, Brighton High School), Sept. 11, 1950.

Hyde Park High School—William J. Reid, head of department (from assistant professor, The Teachers College), Sept. 11, 1950.

Jamaica Plain High School— Edward F. Brickley, head of department (from master, Boston Latin School), Sept. 11, 1950.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Frank L. Aleiere, head of department (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Sept. 11, 1950.

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(Vice Principal)

Sherwin District—Ruth I. Larson, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 11, 1950.

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(MODEL SCHOOL)

Martin District (Model School) —Florence G. Beahan, teacher, kindergarten, model school (from teacher, kindergarten (Prince District), Sept. 11, 1950.

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(PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS)

Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Frank D. Conn, Barbara A. Dallas, Sept. 8, 1950.

Day School for Immigrants— Dorothea Ruth McHugh, Frances M. Smith, permanent substitute teachers, Sept. 8, 1950.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Sept. 1, 1950.

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(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Grace F. Jeffrey, assistant (from teacher, elementary, James A. Garfield District), Sept. 1, 1950.

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CHANGE OF RANK

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher, he has appointed Josephine M. O'Neil, assistant, conservation of eyesight classes, as teacher, junior high, William Barton Rogers Junior High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of the following-named teacher, as approved at the meeting of June 16, 1950:

Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 11, 1950, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Barbara Childs Dixon, teacher, junior high (physical education), Lewis Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, one-half time.

Walter D. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high (physical education), James P. Timilty Junior High School, to the same position in the East Boston High School.

Lillian Tate Rackliff, teacher, junior high (physical education), Grover Cleveland Junior High School, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, one-half time.

Francis O. Tracy, teacher, Junior high (physical education), Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Junior High School, one-half time.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 7, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1951:

High School of Commerce—John V. Barrett, head of department, as acting headmaster, Sept. 1, 1950.

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The communications were placed on file and on roll call the rules were suspended, and the foregoing appointments, transfers, assignments and designations were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Seventh Street, South Boston, between I and K Streets, Friday, Sept. 15, 1950, between 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 20, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 12:55 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the meeting was adjourned because of lack of business.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Sept. 27, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:10 o'clock P. M., Mr. McDevitt presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward.

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The reading of the minutes of Aug. 31, Sept. 5 and 7, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Jamaica Plain High School—William H. Cunningham, head of department, May 23, 1950.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Richard J. Crowley, submaster, July 28, 1950.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School — Ellen G. McTernan, teacher, junior high, July 27, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Boston Clerical School—George L. Hoffacker, Sept. 3, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Christopher Gibson District—Annie Pitts, Aug. 3, 1950.

Quincy District—Grace H. Smith, Sept. 4, 1950.

Gaston District — Emma C. McNamara, Sept. 11, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Agassiz District—Ella R. Harrington, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950; Barbara A. Roche, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Bigelow District—Alice G. Dunne, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1950.

Dwight District — Frances E. Durkee, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Edward Everett District—Gertrude C. Cadogan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

John Marshall District—Mary E. Pendergast, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1950.

Prince District — Margaret E. Devine, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Department of Attendance — Emma R. Fendler, supervisor of attendance, Sept. 13, 1950.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Catherine M. Flynn, teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1950; Miriam L. Regan, teacher of cookery, Sept. 8, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Irene H. Corkery, assistant, Sept. 30, 1950.

Beethoven District—Adelaide B. Hearn, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1950.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Anna E. Keaney, teacher, junior high, Sept. 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Administration Building — John R. Butterworth, junior building custodian, Sept. 30, 1950.

Department of School Lunches—Mary A. Mahoney, cafeteria attendant, Sept. 30, 1950.
Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Frederick E. Rau, cooperative instructor, Aug. 31, 1950, $1100.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Helen M. Dooley, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1950, $1100.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(THE TEACHERS COLLEGE)

The Teachers College—Mary C. Donahue, assistant professor (from vice principal, Julia Ward Howe District), Oct. 1, 1950; William H. Marnell, assistant professor (from head of department, Boston Latin School), Oct. 1, 1950; Daniel H. O'Leary, assistant professor (from head of department, Girls' High School), Oct. 1, 1950.
Laid over.

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(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Dorchester High School for Boys—Ernest A. Oetinger, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor in cooperative branches), Oct. 1, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—Thomas J. McGrimley, shop instructor (sixth year), Oct. 16, 1950; Joseph E. McTiernan, shop instructor (second year), Oct. 1, 1950; Paul J. Poskus, shop instructor (sixth year), Oct. 1, 1950; Edmund R. Tarallo, shop instructor (sixth year), Oct. 23, 1950; Elden W. Bouton, shop instructor (second year), Oct. 1, 1950; Edward F. Lordan, shop instructor (sixth year), Oct. 16, 1950.
Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

Girls' High School—John J. Brennan, head of department (from master, Boston Technical High School), Oct. 1, 1950.

Dearborn District—Robert N. Mead, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School), Oct. 1, 1950.

Henry Grew District — John C. Mullaney, submaster (from teacher, junior high, M. Gertrude Godvin School), Oct. 1, 1950.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary E. Martin, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Oct. 1, 1950.

Samuel Adams District—Catherine M. Maney, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Oct. 1, 1950.

Theodore Lyman District—Edward G. Halligan, submaster (from teacher, junior high, M. Gertrude Godvin School), Oct. 1, 1950.

George L. O'Connell, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Washington Irving Junior High School), Oct. 1, 1950.

Washington Allston District — Margaret M. Maguire, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Hugh O'Brien District), Oct. 1, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—Charles D. Plumb, shop foreman (from shop instructor), Oct. 1, 1950.
Laid over.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Boston Technical High School—Gunnar Munnick, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts), Sept. 1, 1950.
Laid over.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Elden W. Bouton, Angelo R. Fiore, co-operative instructors, Sept. 7, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—Gordon M. Copatch, George A. DiLorenzo, John R. Donovan, Francis Guastalli, James L. Mahoney, Joseph E. McTiernan, Joseph P. McVinney, Frank J. Penza, Paul J. Poskus, James L. Walker, shop instructors, Sept. 7, 1950; Domenic Paolini, shop instructor, Sept. 8, 1950; Arthur Mazonson, shop instructor, Sept. 11, 1950; Joseph M. Lovett, shop instructor, Sept. 13, 1950.

On roll call the appointments of temporary teachers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Arthur H. Downing, Frank L. Goyette, Robert F. Muise, Theodore Papastavros, mechanical department, Sept. 6, 1950; Henry Wong, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1950; Donald C. Parkes, George J. Shdeed, mechanical department, Sept. 8, 1950; Albert J. Younger, mechanical department, Sept. 13, 1950; John A. Sematones, mechanical department, Sept. 15, 1950; Edward H. Silva, mechanical department, Sept. 19, 1950.

High School of Practical Arts—Assunta M. Pagano, industrial department, Sept. 7, 1950.

(Reappointments)

Boston Technical High School—James W. Cipoletta, John F. Igoe, Gerald B. Kliman, Harold J. LeBlanc, Lawrence F. Meier, Thomas J. Prue, Richard G. Wong, mechanical department, Sept. 6, 1950.

Girls High School—Bessie Halachis, industrial department, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments of student assistants were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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(TOOLKEEPERS)

(New appointments)

Boston Trade High School—Joseph R. Smith, Sept. 18, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School—John F. Morris, William C. Radzik, Sept. 20, 1950; Walter A. Byars, Sept. 25, 1950.

(Reappointments)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Paul M. Paulson, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments of toolkeepers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Marion R. Sullivan, Vesta H. Sullivan, Sept. 7, 1950; Mary Sen Colligan, Sept. 18, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Julia B. Belowski, M. Phyllis Dolan, Anne M. Donovan, Rose M. Kelly, Marie A. Marotto, Elizabeth A. McNally, Dorothy H. Townsend, Eleanor H. Young, Sept. 7, 1950; Madeline F. Duwan, Sept. 11, 1950; Theresa D. Lally, Sept. 12 1950; Mary E. King, Sept. 21, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1950-51:

(Re-assignments)

Harry Berlin, Catherine B. Conroy, Leo F. Cox, Patrick J. Cunningham, William L. Dowling, Anna F. Ford, Edith E. Glennon, Thomas J. Gordon, Jacob M. Holub, Joseph D. Horgan, Francis C. Scanlon, Vincent E. Shea, James P. Smith, Sept. 5, 1950; Grace C. Burley, John T. Clancy, Thomas J. Conroy, John J. Curran, Maurice L. Doyle, Thomas E. Fallon, James J. Keegan, John J. Lane, John J. Liston, Catherine A. McGaffigan, Joseph M. O'Brien, Stephen A. O'Neill, Leo J. Purcell, John W. Reardon, Sept. 14, 1950.

On roll call the re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

(Appointment of Principals)

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Martin F. Kane.

Central Evening High School—Gordon F. Irons.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—William E. O'Connor.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Walter L. McLean.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—John J. Desmond.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Francis C. Cleary.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Daniel H. O'Leary.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Edward C. Dullea.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Grace M. Toland.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—John J. Connelly.

South End Evening School—Cornelius J. O'Connell.

William Blackstone Evening School—Augustus D. Malley.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Albert F. Hanrahan, September 26, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes)—Martin E. Keane, September 26, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Comittee, he has appointed the following-named person for service in the evening elementary schools for the term 1950-51:

Margaret A. Learson, supervisor, Division C classes, Sept. 26, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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TEACHER COACHES

Football Season—1950

(To take effect Sept. 11, 1950)

Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School—James C. Murphy.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, White—2.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

Football Season—1950

(To take effect Sept. 11, 1950)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy, William J. Crisafi.

Boston Technical High School—William J. Power, Bernard J. Kilroy.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd, George P. Ryan.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Victor J. Campbell.

Brighton High School—Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School for Boys —Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.

English High School—James A. Ronayne, Thomas E. Moran.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley.

Jamaica Plain High School—Francis G. Power.

Roslindale High School—Fred J. Gillis, Jr.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John R. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(High Schools)

(To take effect Sept. 20, 1950)

Golf—Men

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph T. Evans.

English High School—Robert G. Simmons.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Peter Kean.

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Tennis—Men

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden

Boston Trade High School—Benjamin Wolk.

Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano.

Dorchester High School for Boys —Joseph T. Evans.

English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Morris Greyser.

South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2

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TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Sept. 25, 1950)

Junior High Schools

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Paul Moloney.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracey.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Angelo A. DiMattia.

Lewis Junior High School—William L. Hartnett.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessey.

Michelangelo Junior High School —Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John W. Brennan.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Thomas J. Colleran.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Paul Sullivan.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—George A. Johnson.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Louis R. Osterman.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Myles G. Lee.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—John F. Ambrose.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

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Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes

Abraham Lincoln District—Joseph P. Ferrara.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.

Dearborn District—John D. Callahan.

Dwight District — William J. McCarthy.

Francis Parkman District—Francis H. Reilly.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mark J. Mulkern.

Martin District — Robert P. Murphy.

Mather District — Arthur F. Leddy.

Prince District—James Celeste.

Rice-Franklin District—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin District—Thomas Dolan.

William E. Russell District—Gerald F. O'Donnell.

Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Richard A. Thomas.

Department of Physical Education—Francis J. Driscoll, George L. O'Connell, Edward J. Murphy.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—G. George Larsson.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1948 (see p. 41), he has appointed the following-named persons to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Sept. 22, 1950:

Instructors — Beverly H. Bowman, Arthur S. Browne, Howell C. Carr, Herbert L. Collins, Dorothy S. Farnham, Bernard Gordon, Irwin F. Gordon, William J. Josko, Gerard L. Kirby, James A. McLaughlin, Arnold L. Nerenberg, John E. Sullivan, Jesse W. Texeira, Philip E. Willett.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive.

East Boston High School—Katherine F. Baker, secretary, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive.

Lowell District—Elizabeth D. Carroll, vice principal, Sept. 18, 1950, to Aug. 31, 1951, inclusive.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Beatrice McGovern, teacher of cookery, junior high, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene—Carmi R. Alden, school physician, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive; Louis Cohen, school physician, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive.

Department of School Lunches—Kathryn M. Brophy, assistant director, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive; Mary S. Ford, cafeteria manager, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified in order that he may accept an appointment with the Massachusetts State School Building Assistance Commission of the State Department of Education:

East Boston High School—Simeon J. Domas, junior master (assigned to Boston Technical High School), Sept. 1, 1950 to Aug. 31, 1951.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Nathan P. Harris, principal, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, for the period Oct. 16 to 20, 1950, inclusive, to attend the Convention of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, to be held at Colorado Springs.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick and Ward—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teachers in order that they may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert C. Dunphy, master, military drill, Sept. 18 to 22, 1950, inclusive.

Department of Industrial Arts —Philip R. McTiernan, shop instructor, Sept. 11 to 22, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey,, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

High School of Commerce—James M. Nagle, master (assigned to Special Program for Adults), Sept. 6, 1950.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Edward C. Lambert, teacher, junior high, physical education (assigned to Boston Latin School), Sept. 5, 1950.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Helen L. Schmidt, teacher, junior high, Oct. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for military service, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Henry C. Clark, submaster, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Oct. 1, 1950.

Florence E. Caspole, vice principal, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the Eliot-Hancock District, Oct. 1, 1950.

Francis J. Corliss, submaster, Theodore Lyman District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Oct. 1, 1950.

Mary E. Hart, assistant, special class, Dudley District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1950.

Helen C. Logue, teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, to the same position in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, Sept. 11, 1950.

Rita M. Lydon, teacher, junior high, physical education, Frank V. Thompson Junior High School, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1950.

Ralph S. Monks, submaster, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Harvard District, Oct. 1, 1950.

Margaret R. Scully, vice principal, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the William Lloyd Garrison District, Oct. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting the transfer of Dr. Samuel Nadel, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to the Health Department, City of Boston, to take effect Sept. 6, 1950.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

John E. Bobula, junior master, East Boston High School, to the South Boston High School, Sept. 10, 1950.

Elaine C. Smith, teacher, elementary, Emerson District, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Sept. 19, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Cunningham, master, to the High School of Commerce, Sept. 1, 1950.

East Boston High School—John E. Bobula, junior master, to the High School of Commerce, Sept. 11, 1950; Charles F. Rothera, master, to the Hyde Park High School, Sept. 11, 1950.

Roslindale High School—Clare L. Martell, assistant, to The Teachers College, Oct. 1, 1950.

Dearborn District—Mary K. Riley, teacher, elementary, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Sept. 18, 1950.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Margaret G. Quirk, vice principal, to The Teachers College, Oct. 1, 1950.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—George F. Aherne, submaster, to The Teachers College, Oct. 1, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts —Charles D. Plumb, shop foreman, to the Boston Technical High School, Oct. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1951:

Boston Trade High School — Joseph D. Mahoney, trade instructor, as acting division head, Sept. 1, 1950.

High School of Commerce — John M. Canty, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1950.

Jamaica Plain High School — Arthur V. Donnellan, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1950.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Katherine F. McCarthy, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Rose E. Weiffenbach, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1950.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray, master, as acting head of department (vice Helena R. Guiney, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1950; Mary E. Neal, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Thomas A. Pickett, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1950.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—John S. Dooley, junior master, as acting head of department (vice Elizabeth A. Nash, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1950.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles F. Coveney, master, as acting head of department (vice Everett J. Conway), Sept. 1, 1950.

Trade High School for Girls—Katherine A. Carney, trade assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1950.

Dwight District—William J. McCarthy, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster (vice John P. Whalen), Sept. 1, 1950.

Emerson District—L. Josephine Reid, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Julia V. Guiney, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1950.

Harvard District—William P. Hart, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1950.

John A. Andrew District—Eileen R. Colleran, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1950.

Wendell Phillips District—James P. Collins, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice George C. O'Brien, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1950.

Rice-Franklin District—Ruth P. G. Naber, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Ethel M. Park, absent on leave), Sept. 11, 1950.

Placed on file.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—Manual of Fire Drill Procedure (Revised) — School Document No. 9, 1950, is hereby adopted, and that seventy-five hundred (7,500) copies be printed.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Art Education, Grades VII, VIII and IX, is hereby adopted, and that two thousand (2,000) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has assigned Vera Nicholls, cafeteria manager, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1950, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME TELEPHONE OPERATOR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment as permanent part-time telephone operator, Administration Building, of Cecelia V. Irwin who stands at the head of the Civil Service list for the position, to take effect Oct. 4, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary of Cecelia V. Irwin, permanent part-time telephone operator, Administration Building, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) a week, plus $4.17 a day when called on to work full day, to take effect Oct. 4, 1950, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

ASSIGNMENTS TO GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending the temporary assignment of the following-named employees in the Office of the Business Manager to the departments indicated for service at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, for the period Sept. 20 to Dec. 20, 1950, without change of rank or salary:

John P. Whelan, Inspector, Business Manager's Office, to the Department of Physical Education.

John A. Walsh, Storekeeper, Supply Room, to the Department of School Lunches.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the temporary assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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PAYMENT FOR OVERTIME SERVICE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency work involved in making up the October payrolls involving a new salary, pension, and tax setup for most of the employees, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for such authorized overtime service on a time and one-half basis for the period Sept. 28 through Oct. 11, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Joseph C. White, Chairman, School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 23 to 29, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars ($250).

On the roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Joseph C. White, Chairman, School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend a meeting of Superintendents of Cities with Populations of 200,000 or over, to be held in New York City, Oct. 18 to 22, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS —0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend a Meeting of Superintendents of Cities with Population of 200,000 or over, to be held in New York City, Oct. 18 to 22, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five ($125).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick and White 2.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Eleanor D. Upham, Director, Department of School Lunches, is hereby authorized to attend the School Food Service Convention, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, Nov. 8, 9, and 10, 1950, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, radio co-ordinator, is hereby authorized to attend the National School Broadcast Conference, to be held in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16 to 20, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereot during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Harold Park, Roxbury, Monday, Sept. 18, 1950, between 8 and 11 p.m.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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TRANSFER OF LAND TO BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

The following was offered:

WHEREAS, Under the terms of St. 1950, c. 695, the School Committee of the City of Boston was authorized to transfer to the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston, control and charge of certain land on Poplar and Chambers sts., Boston Proper, and

WHEREAS, By an order of the City Council, passed Aug. 21, 1950, and approved by the Mayor of Boston Aug. 22, 1950, said c. 695 was accepted, now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED, That a certain parcel of land containing approximately fifty-nine hundred sixty-four (5964) square feet on the northeasterly side of Poplar Street, Boston Proper, be transferred from the control and charge of the School Committee of the City of Boston to the control and charge of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Boston.

The said parcel of land is shown on plan marked "City of Boston, Chambers Street, Poplar Street, Boston Proper, Jan. 4, 1950, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department."

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the limitation of 45 copies of the following-named books authorized for use as text books is hereby removed:

Rubenstein, S. Elements of Hebrew. Book Two. Jewish Education Committee of New York, Inc. cpt. 1947.

Blumberg, H. and Lewittes, M. H. Modern Hebrew. Hebrew Publishing Company. cpt. 1946.

Laid over.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the fiscal year 1949, being School Document No. 1, 1950, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1949.

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DEATHS OF CUSTODIANS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named senior building custodians:

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Thomas W. McLean, Sept. 8, 1950.

Lowell School—Joseph J. Ridge, July 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary due Thomas W. McLean, late senior building custodian, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, be paid to his widow, Mary M. McLean.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of the following named persons, the first three candidates on the Civil Service list who are willing to accept the position, as military substitute junior building custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

John J. Moran—Sept. 26, 1950.

Joseph P. Flaherty—Sept. 18, 1950.

John R. Thomas—Sept. 28, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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APPOINTMENT OF JANITRESS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named janitress, who stands number one on the Civil Service list willing to accept appointment, to take effect on the date stated:

Rita E. Spencer, Administration Building, Sept. 28, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Howard D. Dunderdale, junior building custodian, William H. Taft Junior High School, June 25 to Aug. 26, 1950.

Edward A. Golden, senior building custodian, Aaron Davis School, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1950.

John D. Hurney, junior building custodian, High School of Commerce, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1950.

Daniel J. Reardon, senior building custodian, Andrews School, Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 1950.

James U. Robinson, junior building custodian, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1950.

Daniel Steele, junior building custodian, William E. Russell School, Sept. 1 to Sept. 6, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted John D. Long, junior building custodian, Brandeis Vocational High School, for a period of one year beginning Sept. 6, 1950, in order to take advantage of the vocational training under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence for military service without pay be granted the following-named junior building custodians, to take effect on the date stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

East Boston High School—Thomas M. DiLorenzo, Sept. 13, 1950.

Hyde School—Clarence E. Dauphinee, Sept. 7, 1950.

Samuel Adams School—Joseph L. Francis, Aug. 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Sept. 27, 1950:

John R. Donlon from the John Boyle O'Reilly to the custodianship of the Pauline Agassiz Shaw Schoolhouse.

James V. Manning from the Savin Hill to the custodianship of the Cora L. Etheridge Schoolhouse.

Frederick P. Marlowe from the Eliot to the custodianship of the Lowell Schoolhouse.

Edward J. Powers from the Farragut to the custodianship of the Trade High School for Girls.

Robert L. Reid from the Champlain to the custodianship of the Old Agassiz Schoolhouse.

Francis J. Wachenheim from the Thomas J. Kenny to the custodianship of the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 27, 1950, recommending that the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service and Schedule of Charges for Use of School Premises—School Document No. 8, 1929 — be amended in accordance with the accompanying order, to take effect Sept. 25, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That School Document No. 8, 1929—Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service and Schedule of Charges for Use of School Premises, Section 1, paragraph 9, is hereby amended to read under Grover Cleveland Junior High School:

Number of Assistants Authorized 2

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT — Messrs. Muchnick, and White—2.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1950, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT— Messrs. Muchnick and White—2.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 11, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading ofthe minutes of the meetings of Sept. 20, 1950, and Sept. 27, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the previous meeting.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Ethel M. Partridge, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

Ordered, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589, as amended, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

John Marshall District—Ruth K. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary, Oct. 9, 1950, $1100.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Lillian P. Silvestri, teacher, Junior High, Sept. 30, 1950, $1100.

On roll call the order was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the persons concerned, he has withdrawn the appointments of the following-named school nurses as approved at the meeting of Sept. 7, 1950:

Department of School Hygiene —Mary M. Boyle, school nurse (fourth year), Oct. 2, 1950; Dorothy G. Fay, school nurse, Oct. 9, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointments was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—John A. Joyce, teacher, junior high (second year), Oct. 23, 1950.

Dearborn District — John D. Callahan, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary), Oct. 23, 1950.

Hugh O'Brien District—Elizabeth J. McKenna, teacher, junior high, Nov. 1, 1950.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—John R. Ferry, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District), Oct. 23, 1950. Felix A. Losco, teacher, junior high, Oct.

23, 1950. Charles W. Sharkey, teacher, junior high, Oct. 23, 1950.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—James J. Doherty, teacher, junior high (fourth year), Nov. 9, 1950.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School School—Joseph F. Carey, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District), Oct. 23, 1950. William F. Hennessey, teacher, junior high (third year), Oct. 23, 1950.

Solomon Lowenberg Junior High School—Morris Rubinovitz, teacher, junior high (sixth year), from permanent substitute teacher, Oct. 23, 1950.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Margaret M. Donnelly, teacher, junior high, Oct. 23, 1950.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Frank D. Conn, teacher, junior high (from permanent substitute teacher), Oct. 23, 1950.

Department of School Hygiene —Nellie G. Blaisdell, school nurse (sixth year), Nov. 1, 1950. Rose M. Kelly, school nurse, Oct. 23, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(By Promotion)

Boston Latin School—Joseph W. Hopkinson, head of department (from master), Oct. 23, 1950.

Robert Treat Paine District—James J. Foley, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Grover Cleveland Junior High School), Oct. 23, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS)

Ruth H. Fitzgerald, Madeline B. McGinnis, Oct. 23, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The Superintendent made the following statement:

Contrary to the general policy which has been followed in the case of temporary teachers who have completed three consecutive years of service in the Boston Public Schools, Ruth H. Fitzgerald and Madeline B. McGinnis were recently assigned to teaching positions for a fourth year.

The assignments were made as a result of a an error in checking departmental files. Because of the situation thus created, it appears necessary for the School Committee to continue the employment of these two teachers at its discretion.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Louise E. Wolf, assistant (from industrial instructor), Sept. 1, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers, approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Charles K. Avery, Robert Belt, John F. Best, Robert Booker, Kevin J. Bowers, Helen F. Burns, Martha Cronin Connelly, Robert T. Conway, Thomas G. Devine, Rose M. Devlin, Kenneth B. Donovan, M. Louise Holland Dooley, John D. Drinan, Marian J. Ego, George S. Elias, Edward W. Ellsworth, Thomas J. Flinn, Jr., Rita H. Ginsberg, Meyer M. Golubchin, John J. Healey, Edward A. Kaunelis, Walter P. Lee, Michael J. Lynch, Katherine Stone Magullion, Mary Sullivan Malley, Francis T. McAvoy, Cornelius J. McCarthy, Francis J. McCarthy, Pauline M. McCarthy, James H. McCue, Helen M. McGettrick, John J. McLaney, Jr., Mary E. McManus, Melvin Mednicoff, Rob-

ert T. Morris, Robert F. Murphy, William J. Murphy, Nancy C. Natoli, Virginia Pell Nevin, Joseph R. Nolan, Catherine Crowley Norton, Patricia L. O'Brien, John G. O'Keefe, Jr., William F. O'Melia, Martha Crane O'Neil, Herbert J. Phillips, Jr., Elinor Kendrick Quigley, Ruth Lasker Rivkin, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Adeline Gamer Salvin, Anne T. Scanlon, Joan A. Silverson, Robert M. Spector, Timothy J. Spillane, Louis E. Sullivan, Anne Cronin Tighe, John A. Tyrell, Jr., Joseph F. Walsh, Barbara West, Harriette Banks Wharton, Lea Wolff, Janis More Yates, Marie J. Zizza.

Day Junior High Schools—Albert C. Abany, Bessie G. Argus, Anthony G. Baldassarre, Blair M. Benner, Ruth F. Boyle, Edward P. Brady, John P. Breen, Francis X. Browne, Mary F. Buckley, Yvonne L. Bulger, David J. Burns, Anne E. Carney, Mary Gleason Cohan, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Robert P. Collins, Mary J. Comerford, E. Carolyn Conway, Charles F. Coveney, Jr., Selma Alexrod Dana, Leonard F. Davis, Louis M. Deraney, Theresa Aicardi DiMattia, Mary McClellan Donahue, Thomas J. Donovan, John F. Driscoll, Paul M. Driscoll, Alfred F. Eddy, Francis A. Evans, Mary E. Ferrari, Marie E. Fitzgerald, Edward L. Fogarty, Everett J. Ford, Jr., Douglas G. Foster, Donald F. Glennon, John R. Golner, Jeremiah J. Goulding, Harold Grant, Martin J. Greeley, Mitchell Haddad, Florence C. Hard, Catherine M. Harkins, Joseph F. Harrington, Marie Monast Hart, William J. Hart, Jr., Joseph J. Haverty, Mary L. Hegarty, William F. Hennessey, George A. Hoffman, Jr., H. Philip Hovnanian, Yvonne N. Husbands, Inez J. Irving, John A. Joyce, Marvin Kabachnick, Mary Conaty Ketlak, George E. Kirvan, Louis G. Kreinsen, Charles B. Lawrence, David Linde, Dorothy T. Linehan, John P. Lucas, Robert E. Lynch, Joseph T. Madden, William G. Maguire, John J. McCarthy, John J. McGourty, Thomas P. McLaughlin, Phillip F. Molloy, Madaline Eich Moore, Harvey I. Morris, John J. Morrissey, Jr., Robert J. Morrison, Frederick R. Muir, Francis S. Murphy, Jr., Paul W. Needham, Mary Rockwood Nolan, Francis J. O'Connor, James J. O'Connor, Jr., Kathleen F. O'Neil, James Papadonis, Thomas O. Power, Charles O. Preece, Joseph P. Rattigan, David H. Reardon, Sara Silverman Rich, William H. Robinson, Jr., Jeanne E. Rourke, Robert L. Rowan, Irwin M. Sallen, Leonie M. Sheehan, Bernard H. Shulman, Paul V. Sparks, Howard H. Spence, Alice Mullen Sullivan, Paul G. Sullivan, James A. Sweeney, Robert J. Thomas, Joseph E. Travers, Jr., George E. Warner, William J. Wiles, Fred T. Willett, Frederick B. Wood, Robert J. York, Maurice L. Young, John R. Yurewicz.

Day Elementary Schools — Anthony A. Bruzzese, James N. Adams, Kathleen T. Ahearn, Muriel C. Allen, Mary M. Bailey, Kathleen E. Baker, Bernardine J. Banks, Pauline Barlas, Nancy P. Beaton, Frederick L. Bogan Jr., Mary A. Boodro, John A. Bosworth, Agnes P. Boyle, Ann W. Boyle, John J. Bradley, James S. Breen, John J. Brennan, Jeanne M. Brenner, Paul G. Buchanan, Carmel J. Byrne, George P. Byrne, Barbara A. Caliri, Erna J. Callahan, Frederic L. Callahan, Mary E. Callahan, Rita P. Caporizzo, Ann P. Carolan, Mary B. Carr, Mary E. Carroll, Adeline Oswald Cary, Claire M. Casey, Jane M. Casey, Mary E. Casey, Mary R. Casey, Patricia E. Cauley, Elizabeth B. Cavaliere, Matilda Cohen Christie, Eleanor Gartland Clegg, Miriam R. Coleran, Mary C. Collins, Mary Connors Collins, Katherine H. Comerford, Albert S. Commito, Anastasia Donovan Conlin, Mary T. Connelly, Mary T. Connolly, Catherine L. Connors, Antoinette Craffey Conroy, Robert C. Conroy, Ruth M. Conway, Marie I. Cooke, Lydia R. Corso, Daniel S. Coughlin, James E. Coyle Jr., Agnes Drea Creamer, William A. Creighton, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, Rose M. Crowley, Virginia F. Cummings, Agnes M. Cunnally, Joan Cunningham, Gerard F. Daly, Beverly E. Damelin, Virginia M. D'Arcy, Edith Greenberg Davis, Lucille M. Deans, Dorothy Morris DeForge, Joseph F. Desmond, Anna Dawley Deveau, Joseph F. Devlin, Justine M. Devlin, Louise Keenan Devlin, Marie V. Dillon, Margaret Faherty DiNatale, Celia Clark Dixon, Eva Ridley Dodd, Ann T. Doherty, James J. Doherty, Marjorie A. Doherty, Roland F. Doherty, Sally A. Doherty, David J. Donahue, Virginia M. Donahue, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Paul M. Donovan, Barbara A. Dooley, Frances Rattigan Downey, Mary F. Duddy, Mary M.

Dunn, Mary R. Duval, Martha A. M. Early, Martha Flaherty Earls, Mildred Robinson Early, Bernard E. Edelstein, Melvin Ezer, Catherine M. Fahey, Marion J. Fahey, Catherine A. Farrell, Janet F. Farrell, Dorothy F. Fay, Sara Feingold, George W. Ferris, Jr., Margaret F. Finneran, Joan M. Fitzgerald, John A. Fitzgerald, Mary Reilly Fitzgerald, Ruth H. Fitzgerald, Patricia K. Flavin, Jean C. Fleming, Jean M. Fleming, Walter W. Fleming, Russell E. Fossett, John F. Fox, Philip Fox, Ruth G. Frumkin, Gloria A. Gavin, John F. Goff, Charlotte Goldenberg, Norma G. Goldman, Irene R. Good, Mary H. Gormley, Edward J. Grant, William C. Gustus, M. Patricia Hagan, Francis H. Hagerty, Marjorie A. Hagerty, E. Mary McCarty Hammond, E. Patricia Hannon, Margaret C. Hanrahan, James J. Harkins, Ellen T. Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Patricia Hastings, Thomas W. Haverty, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Alice M. Healy, Anne M. Heiser, Winifred T. Hernon, Anne Andler Hershoff, Mary E. Hickey, Mildred A. Hoar, John J. Holland, Farrell L. Hollingsworth, Anne M. Howard, Dora Holmes Howe, James F. Hughes, John S. Hughes, Marie P. Hughes, Jacqueline C. Hupe, Hazel E. Hurvitz, Ann B. Hutchinson, Marie E. Hynes, Ruth M. Jenkins, Columbia C. Johnson, Joyce T. Jollimore, Elizabeth Larrabee Jolly, Janis D. Jones, Ruth M. Kamp, John W. Kane, Patricia M. Kane, Rose H. Karchas, Roxie Karoghlanian, Mary Grey Keating, Dorothy L. Keegan, Joan A. M. Kelley, Genevieve A. Kelly, Jeanne M. Kelly, Mary J. Kelly, Paul A. Kennedy, C. Rita Kenney, Patricia A. Keohane, Stephen P. Kilroy, Patrick J. King, Clare J. Kluebar, Evelyn B. Kushner, Natalie E. Lambert Bertha Ives Lang, Jennie Lanza, Dorothea A. Lazzari, Anna Harrington Leary, Marie T. Lee, Frances A. Leonard, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Edward E. Levy, Margaret Pratt Livingston, Mary O'Brien Lizio, Thomas J. Loftus, Barbara A. Long, Joseph P. Loughnane, Mary Curran Lundy, Mary M. Lydon, Mary E. Lynch, Joan MacDonald, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Claire M. Magner, Barbara R. Mahoney, Herbert Malick, Peter A. Mangraviti, Zelda Markovitz, Margaret McA'Nulty, Alice Kelley McCarthy, James D. McCarthy, Eleanor M. McCarty, Grace Farrell McCarty, Arlene M. McCloskey, William J. McCool, Edna F. McCourt, Charles J. McCoy, Jr., Virginia M. McCoy, Mary T. McDonough, Patrick J. McDonough, Patrick C. McEleney, Martha P. McElroy, Sara A. McElroy, Joyce M. McGill, Madeline Bevelander McGinnis, Jeanne M. McGovern, Alice M. McGrath, Helen Tobin McIntyre, Margaret R. McKay, Mary N. McKenna, Mary A. McLean, Mary K. McLellan, Ruth R. McNulty, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Martha Volk, Mealwitz, Jacqueline M. Miller, Margaret M. Mooney, Carol F. Mosher, Mary T. Motley, Annamae Mulcahy, Mark J. Mulkern, Anna Bergin Mullaney, Robert P. Murphy, William J. Murphy, Ellen J. Murray, Helen A. Murray, Alfred N. Naddaff, Virginia M. Neely, Anne G. Noonan, Patricia A. Noonan, Evelyn L. Nuissl, Anne R. O'Brien, Cecilia M. O'Brien, William A. O'Brien, Jr., Edward F. O'Connell, Mary E. O'Connor, Marie A. O'Donnell, Ruth M. O'Hara, Dorothy M. O'Keefe, Paul F. O'Malley, Francis O'Meara, Annie Lawlor Owen, Margaret M. Owen, Mary F. Page, Enid P. Parsons, Edith I. Pascucci, Alberta J. Paturzo, Louise E. Payne, Patricia F. Pendergast, Jacquelyn R. Percival, Helen M. Peters, Roy J. Peterson, Madeline M. Peyton, Kathleen A. Phillips, Mary Woleyko Powers, John T. Prince, Rose A. Pryor, Dorothy F. Pugatch, Norman B. Raum, Thelma J. Rayman, Helen Simonton Rice, Theodora Wooten Roberts, Claire F. Rogers, Thelma R. Rosenfield, Alice McWalters Rosse, Margaret Lynch Russell, Joseph Russo, Mary Micciche Sacco, Lucille E. Sarnie, Doris L. Shannon, Barbara S. Shapiro, Rita M. Shaw, Miriam E. Sheehan, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Theresa O'Reilly Shields, Irene J. Shutzman, Robert F. Slavin, Esther Perry Smith, Ellen E. Snow, Teresa C. Sprague, Mary Onley Spratley, Marie Cosgrove Steele, Elizabeth Steeves, Mary L. Stroup, Clara Mee Sullivan, Katherine Elston Sullivan, Marjorie M. Sullivan, Lorraine M. E. Swide, Mary E. Teehan, Ruth M. Thompson, Mary Davey Tobin, Margaret A. Trabucco, Frances L. Treanor, Mary L. Tully, Dorothy Goler Turner, Robert E. VanAnnan, Vincent Veneziano, Donald B. Virtur, Bernadette F. Vitti, Ethel P. Vozella, John H. Walsh, Norman Wean, Frank J. Weiner, Laurence R. Weiner, Marie L. Welch, Patricia

M. Welch, James F. Wells, E. Anne White, Esther Rask Wickstrom, Minerva Wilensky, Edith Scanlan Winston, Julia W. Woolhouse, William W. Wright, Jean A. Zaia.

Kindergartens—Frances Griffin Allen, Gertrude Crandall Anthony, Angela Brown Bemis, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Patricia Heirty Bradley, Hermena Sullivan Carty, Olive Hynes Clifford, Katherine V. Courtney, Mary J. Deehan, Ada Hodges Eva, Geraldine Ferris Friel, Joan Godkin, Alice Dias Hawley, Joan M. Kenney, Geraldine M. Lynch, Elizabeth Byrne MacDonnell, Marian Warren Mahoney, Mary A. Martus, Genevieve Connor McCaffrey, Madeleine A. McDonald, Dorothea E. Meloy, Ruth Costello Moulds, D. Elaine Murphy, Florence T. Murphy, Thelma V. O'Brien, Margaret Scanlan O'Connell, M. Jeannette O'Hara, Julienne O'Connell O'Keefe, Leona Glazer Ornstein, Gloria Stone Packer, Constance Kingman Paul, Eleanor M. Reardon, Mary A. Reardon, Frances Connor Reynolds, Elizabeth A. Rohan, Fay Harris Ross, Gloria Goldman Saltzberg, Beatrice Segall Snyder, Dorothy E. St. Clair, Ruth Crowley Sterling, Ursula McMahan Tirrell, Elsie R. Worgold.

Department of Household Science and Arts—June Christensen Atwood, Barbara J. Bailey, Ivy G. Beckles, Mary A. Burke, Elicia M. Carroll, Phyllis A. Connell, Mary L. Cooney, Mary E. Curley, Mary DeCourcey Doherty, Mary Conlon Donlon, Marion Blue Fahey, Mildred L. Fitzgerald, Patricia Ford, Dora Forte, Katherine A. Grimes, Barbara B. Guinan, Mary L. Heffernan, Muriel Preble Loring, Thomasina Ilacqua Macchia, Katherine P. Brosnahan MacDonald, Mary R. McDonough, Constance M. McGoldrick, Florence R. Perini, Collette R. Philpott, Isabel Doherty Reardon, Edith Powers Riley, Elaine M. Rutledge, Agnes M. Saunders, Eleanor M. Saunders, Barbara J. Shea, Rose Sliby, Joan C. Sullivan, Lucy M. Walters, Paula A. Winston.

Department of Music—James E. Houlihan, George C. Penshorn, G. Rowland Young.

Department of Physical Education—Michael A. Azzone, Frederick L. Bogan, Jr., John W. Brennan, Lionel H. Buckley, Thomas J. Carty, Marion L. Conley, Patricia C. Conway, William J. Crisafi, Catherine T. Downing, William F. Duffy, Joseph F. Fielding, Marilyn A. Fitzgerald, Walter D. Fitzgerald, William F. Floring, Frederick J. Gillis, Mary E. Gillis, Charles W. Hooker, William F. Kirrane, Harold A. Martell, Robert V. McCabe, Janet C. Melios, Virginia M. Murphy, Mary O'Connor, Charles F. O'Hara, Lillian T. Rackliff, Eileen M. Reardon, James A. Ronayne, Alice L. Smith, Julius J. Vennochi.

Horace Mann School—Mary F. Deveney.

Lip Reading Classes—Augusta Harris Bergin, Priscilla Stahl Miles.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Thomas B. Lavin, Muriel Preble Loring.

Special Classes—Patricia Trayers Brougham, Barbara A. Croft, Katharine Roycroft Cummings, Alice Meston Cuneo, Rose Dente DeFronzo, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Margaret Giblin Donovan, Robert F. Fahey, Dorothy Enguanti Fitzsimmons, Dorothy Gallivan Galligan, Margaret Dixon Hayes, Marian Swartwood Holodinski, Mary Keefe LeBlanc, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Margaret Donovan McPhee, Thomas M. Murphy, Shirley A. Norton, Beatrice Blanchard Quinn, Genevieve Cavallaro Reardon, Dorothy Madden Reilly, Gladys Rosenberg, Anna Blake Shue, Helen Jenks Spencer, Ann M. Sullivan, Barbara B. Sullivan, Margaret M. Sullivan, Anne K. Townsend, Therese K. Tuley, Mary Crowley Wall, Rosemary Quinn Wood.

Speech Improvement Classes—Elizabeth J. Costello, Paula C. Hillery, Margaret Donahue Mulkern, Mary Sweeney O'Hara, Mary F. Ryan.

On roll call the list of teachers for temporary service was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Trade High School for Girls—Elinor McLaughlin, trade assistant Sept. 20, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointment)

Boston Technical High School—Robert J. Cady, mechanical department, Sept. 25, 1950.

(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—Thomas V. Capisto, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1950.

Hyde Park High School—Nicholas J. Morganelli, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TOOLKEEPERS

(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—James F. Cammarata, John Shallah, Sept. 7, 1950.

East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, Sept. 7, 1950.

Hyde Park High School—Guy A. Sacco, Sept. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene —Shirley M. O'Brien, Oct. 4, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1950-51:

Assignments

Grace L. Thompson, Sept. 15, 1950; Herbert L. Bourgault, Thomas E. Fitzgerald, Harold Goodless, Francis P. Leonard, Joseph T. Madden, John T. Prince, Sept. 22, 1950.

Re-assignments

Marianne Ronayne, Sept. 1, 1950; Thomas J. Kenney, Timothy J. Madden, Margaret M. Murphy, John E. Shiels, Sept. 22, 1950; Lillafrances Viles, Alfred E. Sutherland, Oct. 4, 1950; Jessie B. Greene, Oct. 6, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White -4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

First Assistants—Thomas M. Dowell, Oct. 2, 1950; Louis Van Ham, Oct. 3, 1950; Abraham S. Burnes, Thomas A. Roche, Oct. 7, 1950; Stephen T. Reilly, Oct. 10, 1950.

Instructors—Daniel J. Galvin, Edmund J. Lewis, Carl G. Nordgren, Oct. 2, 1950; William F. Carr, John P. Cook, William F. Fullan, Philip F. Garufi, Perry J. Hunt, James A. Johnson, John F. Kilroe, Charles Lymneos, Daniel F. McCabe, Alf J. Munnick, Gunnar Munnick, Oct. 3, 1950; George W. Brown, Francis C. Carlow, Robert V. Dandrow, Philip V. Dellascio, Edward W. Dixon, Joseph Doherty, John W. Fallon, James D. Fitzgerald, Austin S. Ford, Benjamin H. French, Jeffrey J. Keating, John A. Macquarrie, Walter L. Maguire, John S. Mahoney, Edward L. Maurer, Frederick L. Moran, George M. McColgan, Edward J. McDonald, William T. Miller, Paul E. Milward, John F. Mullen, Clarence H. Myers, Stanley O. Nickerson, Joseph P. O'Connell, Alfred A. Osterman, Walter F. Perry, Percy C. Peters, Martin G. Rolland, George G. Rose, Rocco J. Sammartano, J. Edward Sharkey, Daniel F. Shea, John F. Sullivan,

Simeon W. Touchette, John E. Welch, Oct. 7, 1950.

Clerical Assistants—Dorothy C. Teehan, Oct. 3, 1950; Anne M. Shelsey, Oct. 7, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (see p. 86), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory classes, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Joseph S. Haddad, Arthur L. Russell, Clarence L. Stone, Sept. 1, 1950.

Special Assistant—Jeanette R. Wolfe, Sept. 1, 1950.

Toolkeeper—Joseph A. O'Donnell, Sept. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 2, 1948 (see p. 41), he has appointed the following-named person to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Oct. 10, 1950:

Instructor—Anne Palamountain.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named cafeteria attendant for the term specified:

Department of School Lunches—Mary M. Claffey, cafeteria attendant, June 21 to Dec. 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted for the term specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Thomas J. Coakley, submaster, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, Oct. 23, 1950.

Eleanor M. Gannon, teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Minot District, Oct. 23, 1950.

John K. Lennon, teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, Oct. 23, 1950.

Charles F. Reilly, teacher, elementary, Sherwin District to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, Oct. 23, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of

the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher, to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Brighton High School—Louise Fielding, assistant, to the Hyde Park High School, Oct. 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Clerical School—Anna E. Beck, senior assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Myra E. Bowers, senior assistant, to the Trade High School for Girls; Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls), Oct. 23, 1950.

Brighton High School—Louise Fielding, assistant, to the Trade High School for Girls, Oct. 23, 1950.

East Boston High School—Clare R. Donohoe, assistant to the Roslindale High School; Marjorie R. Publicover, assistant, to Girls' High School, Oct. 23, 1950.

English High School—Bernard A. McCabe, junior master, to the High School of Practical Arts, Oct. 23, 1950, Kenneth G. Richards, junior master, to Boston Latin School; Ernest J. Ryan, junior master, to the Boston Trade High School, Oct. 23, 1950.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Hesta L. Skirball, assistant, to the William Howard Taft Junior High School, Sept. 18, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—William L. Hartnett, shop foreman, to the Teachers College of the City of Boston, Oct. 23, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the position indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1951:

Charles Sumner District—Mary E. Hughes, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret L. Sullivan, absent on leave), Sept. 18, 1950.

Julia Ward Howe District—Elizabeth F. Byrne, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Oct. 2, 1950.

Martin District—Model School—Mary G. Sullivan, teacher, Model School, as acting vice principal (vice Mary I. McIsaac, absent on leave), Sept. 7, 1950.

Samuel Adams District — M. Grace Farley, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 11, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—Frank Celona, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman (vice J. Maynard Cheney, absent on leave), Sept. 7, 1950; Walter F. McCarthy, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Sept. 7, 1950.

Placed on file.

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TRAINING TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 11, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under the provisions of the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1948 (see p. 259), he has assigned the following-named persons as training teachers in the schools indicated for the school year 1950-51:

Beethoven District — Catherine F. Carr, Margaret M. Rafferty.

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Dunn, Mildred Macomber, Isabel A. Phillips.

Christopher Gibson District—Dorothea T. Callahan, Alice R. Geary.

Dillaway District—Ruth F. L. Prendergast, Catherine B. Waggett.
Dudley District—Eleanor M. Noonan.
Dwight District—Mary A. MacDonald.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Catherine L. Dugan.
Emerson District—Aimee F. Brown.
Emily A. Fifield District—Margaret A. Lavin, Isabel C. Scott.
Hyde District—Gertrude M. O'Brien.
James A. Garfield District—Mary J. Sullivan.
John A. Andrew District—C. Irene Hagerty.
Julia Ward Howe District—Marie T. Cusick.
Longfellow District—James H. Nolan.
Lowell District — Dorothy H. Clarke.
Martin District—Agnes V. Tobin.
Mather District—Marion R. Boland, Jennie M. Russo.
Norcross District—R. Eleanor McGowan.
Patrick F. Lyndon District—Martha L. Johnson.
Robert Treat Paine District—Marie L. Boylan, Helen M. Tilley.
Washington Allston District—Francette E. Madigan.
William E. Endicott District—Helen J. Finan, Eugene G. McCarthy, Elizabeth P. Wight, Dorothy A. Cook.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment of training teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all schools be suspended on Friday, Oct. 13, 1950.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 25, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:46 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members, as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ORDERED, That the minutes of previous meetings are hereby amended as follows:

June 16, 1950, on Page 126, by striking out in the plan relating to Injuries Sustained Under Physical Education Program, under Order No. 3, paragraph III, in the fourth and fifth lines the words "but before the passage of this order" and inserting in place thereof the words — and before September 30, 1950; and by striking out in the sixteenth line the words "August 31, 1950" and inserting in place thereof the words — December 29, 1950—so that paragraph III will read as follows:

III. That, if any student in any of the public schools of the City of Boston who has sustained injury, since August 31, 1949, and before September 30, 1950, while participating, or practising or training for participation, in any game, meet or contest conducted or held as a part or in connection with so much of the Boston School Department's physical education program as is under the supervision of the Director of Physical Education, applies in writing to the School Committee on or before December 29, 1950, on a form furnished by and filed with the Director of Physical Education, for the payment of the hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by such student or in his behalf, he be deemed, for the purposes of Order No. 2, to have made such application within three months after sustaining the injury.

October 11, 1950, to provide that the appointment of Charles W. Sharkey as teacher, junior high, in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to take effect Oct. 23, 1950, shall read—to take effect Nov. 16, 1950.

October 11, 1950, to provide that the appointments of Ruth H. Fitzgerald and Madeline B. McGinnis as permanent substitute teachers, to take effect Oct. 23, 1950, shall read—to take effect Sept. 8, 1950.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

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The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Training, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Oct. 4, 1950, reporting that the State-aided vocatoinal and/or continuation school work conducted in the Boston Public Schools during the school year 1949-50 under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education, is approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount—50 per cent of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural departments, two-thirds of the salary of instructors)—has been recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND TO PARK DEPARTMENT

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—Park Department
October 18, 1950.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Kane:

This is to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held at the Park Department office, on October 17, 1950, it was unanimously voted to accept the parcel of land located on the northeasterly side of Poplar Street, containing approximately fifty-nine hundred sixty-four (5964) square feet, for playground purposes.

The School Committee, under date of September 27, 1950, voted to transfer control and charge of this area to the Board of Park Commissioners.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Arthur J. O'Keefe
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The following communication was presented

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
October 25, 1950.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Kane:

You have forwarded the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings the following proposed appropriation order for Land and Buildings for Schools:

ORDERED, That the sum of $28,000.00 resulting from the sale of city property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated as follows:

Item 2, 1949 — Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Plans, construction and furnishing of elementary school building (six classrooms and kindergarten with basement playroom) $28,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above proposed appropriation order, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—
By Thomas A. Cronin,
Acting Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of $28,000.00 resulting from the sale of city property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated as follows:

Item 2, 1949—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Plans, construction and furnishing of elementary school building (six classrooms and kindergarten with basement playroom), $28,000.00.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White, 4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Agassiz District—Ruth L. Gallant, teacher, elementary, Oct. 19, 1950.

Dearborn District—Mary A. Kane, teacher, elementary, Oct. 20, 1950.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary F. Downing, teacher, elementary, Oct. 13, 1950.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary E. Boothroyd, school nurse, Sept. 22, 1950.

On roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messers. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of Sarah M. Everett, teacher, junior high, Woodrow Wilson

Junior High School, a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service, because of accidental disability, of Edward F. Golden, senior building custodian, Aaron Davis School, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Brighton High School — Alphonse Ambrose co-operative instructor (third year), Nov. 1, 1950.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Joseph J. Prendergast, teacher junior high (sixth year), Nov. 27, 1950.

Department of School Hygiene —Marie B. Stanley, school nurse (fifth year), Nov. 13, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of Public Schools for the term 1950-51:

Assignments

Madeline B. Callaghan, Theresa S. Martino, Oct. 4, 1950; Francis McDonough, John T. McDougall, James E. Pessolano, John J. Tuohey, Jr., Oct. 13, 1950; Thomas J. Carty, Jr., Oct. 18, 1950.

Reassignments

Margaret Guittaud, Oct. 13, 1950; Renato M. Ferraioli, Oct. 18, 1950.

On roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—John J. Doherty, Harold F. Garrett, Pasquale L. Pepicelli, Oct. 10, 1950; Daniel J. Jameson, James M. Macintyre, Oct. 17, 1950; Karl J. Arabian, Morris W. Gorren, Paul S. Griffin, Allan B. MacDonald, James F. Sullivan, Kenneth H. Taber, Albert J. Todd, Oct. 21, 1950.

Toolkeepers—John J. Fahey, Francis W. Hornick, Oct. 14, 1950; Donald H. Redd, Oct. 21, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH

Football Season—1950

(To take effect Oct. 16, 1950)

East Boston High School—Patrick J. King.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(Women)

(High Schools)

(To take effect Sept. 18, 1950)

The Teachers College—M. Doris Armstrong, Eileen M. Reardon.

Girls' Latin School—Gertrude C. Keating, Margaret L. Keating.
Brighton High School—Catherine Blagdon.
Charlestown High School—Gandolfa Lima.
Dorchester High School for Girls—Alice P. McClare.
East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg, Judith Fennessey.
Girls High School—Marie R. Cunningham, Virginia M. Murphy.
High School of Practical Arts—Dorothy Jones.
Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes, Catherine Downing.
Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley, Grace F. Johnson.
Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Eleanor Thomas, Lillian T. Rackliff.
Roslindale High School—Dorothea M. Kelley, Matilda E. Cogan, Catherine Downing.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Josephine Cogan, Rosamund Estabrook, Marion Conley.
South Boston High School, Janet C. Melios, Catherine T. Burns.
Trade High School for Girls, Barbara B. Johnson.

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(Junior High Schools)

(To take effect Sept. 18, 1950)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Gandolfa Lima.
Donald McKay Junior High School—E. Carolyn Conway.
Frank V. Thompson Junior High School—Marion L. Conley.
Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Anne O'Brien.
James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez Russell.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Esther T. O'Sullivan.
Lewis Junior High School—Barbara Childs Dixon.
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rita Lydon.
Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—Esther E. Larson.
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen M.P. McCormack.
Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary E. Curley.
Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Helen Keyes.
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Barbara Childs Dixon, Leona Milch.
Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—Ruth Lougee.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Berthe McNamara.
Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth Dooley.
William Blackstone Junior High School—Mary E. Haggerty.
William Howard Taft Junior High School—Winifred Prendergast.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mona Grant Burke.
Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary Crehan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of March 2, 1948 (see p. 41), he has appointed the following-named persons to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Oct. 23, 1950:

Instructors—Costas L. Caraganis, Arthur L. Fontaine.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs McDevitt, Ward and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that leave of absence be granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Brandeis Vocational High School—George H. Carey, senior instructor, Sept. 20, 21, 1950, two days, court summons.
Brighton High School—Alice V. Donahue, assistant, Sept. 12, 1950, one day, court summons.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without

pay be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Bennett District—Eleanor M. Cunningham, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1950, to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Annie F. Kinsley, teacher of cookery, Sept. 1, 1950, to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene — William H. Blanchard, M. D., school physician, Sept. 1, 1950, to Nov. 30, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messers. McDevitt, Ward, and White-4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick-1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named cafeteria attendant for the period specified:

Department of School Lunches —Ellen E. Doherty, cafeteria attendant, Sept. 5 to 29, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White-4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick-1

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that the following-named teachers be granted leaves of absence without loss of pay, as indicated, in order that they may accept training service in the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Latin School—Cornelius J. Murphy, master (assigned to Special Program for Adults), Oct. 16 to 30, 1950, inclusive.

Boston Technical High School Gunnar Munnick, senior instructor, Oct. 16 to 30, 1950, inclusive.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—John P. Maloney, principal, Oct. 16 to 30, 1950, inclusive.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Jane D. O'Regan, teacher, junior high, Oct. 16 to 27, 1950, inclusive.

Department of Industrial Arts —Herbert G. Forsell, assistant director, Nov. 6 to 20, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without loss of pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, as indicated, in order that he may accept training service in the armed forces of the United States:

Boston Trade High School—Laurence W. Murray, shop instructor, Sept. 12 to 26, 1950, inclusive, without loss of pay, and Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1950, inclusive, without pay.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, as indicated, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

James P. Timilty Junior High School — Walter D. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, physical education (asigned to East Boston High School), Oct. 16, 1950.

Mary Hemenway District—Joseph V. Wilson, submaster, Oct. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for military service, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that Helen F. Freeman, assistant, special class, John Marshall District, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay for five days, Dec. 4 to 8, 1950, inclusive, in order that she may ac-

cept the invitation of The President of the United States to participate in meetings of the Mid-century White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held in the City of Washington.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of the following-named teacher, as approved at the meeting of Oct. 11, 1950:

Brighton High School—Louise Fielding, assistant, to the Trade High School for Girls, Oct. 23, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Brighton High School—Louise Fielding, assistant, to the Girls' Latin School, Oct. 23, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call, the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1

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DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1950.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice B. Murphy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Joseph V. Wilson, absent on leave), Oct. 2, 1950.

Placed on file.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED: That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in Woodworking at the Grover Cleveland Evening School during the term 1950-1951.

On roll call the order was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Alaska Street, Roxbury, Thursday, Oct. 19, 1950, from seven-thirty to nine o'clock P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established speech improvement

classes for the following named school, to take effect Oct. 2, 1950:

Dudley District—(William Bacon School), Eight.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of speech improvement classes was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established additional speech improvement classes in the following named schools, to take effect Oct. 2, 1950:

Francis Parkman District—Two (making six in all).

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—One (making two in all).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the additional speech improvement classes were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP,

Sept. 30, 1950.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1950, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1949, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1950 was 91,577 which is 1,861 less than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1949. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shows an increase of 169 students. Latin and day high schools show a decrease of 647 pupils; in grades VII, VIII, and IX there is a decrease of 293 pupils; in grades I to VI, there is a decrease of 520 pupils; in the kindertens, there is a decrease of 374 pupils; and in the special schools, a decrease of 196.

In the Continuation School, the membership on September 30, 1950 was 100 as against 120 on September 30, 1949, a decrease of 20.

An analysis of the changes in membership for 1949 and 1950 is shown by the following table:

	1949		1950	
	Inc.	Dec.	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	200	—	169	—
Latin and Day High Schools	—	931	—	647
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	132	—	—	293
Grades I to VI	1,460	—	—	520
Kindergartens	—	824	—	374
Special Schools	302	—	—	196
	2,094	1,755	169	2,030

1949 net increase— 339
1950 net decrease—1,861

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GENERAL SUMMARY

	1949	1950	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	567	736	169	—
Latin and Day High Schools	19,159	18,512	—	647
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	16,737	16,444	—	293
Grades I to VI	45,203	44,683	—	520
Kindergartens	8,735	8,361	—	374
Special Schools	3,037	2,841	—	196
Totals	93,438	91,577	169	2,030

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SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1949	1950	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	567	736	169	—
Latin and Day High Schools	19,159	18,512	—	647
Junior High and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	5,612	5,415	—	197
Charlestown	2,627	2,567	—	60
North End	888	870	—	18
West End	1,579	1,563	—	16
City Proper	2,242	2,303	61	—
South End	2,339	2,359	20	—
South Boston	4,811	5,087	276	—
Roxbury	13,932	13,803	—	129
Brighton	5,216	4,878	—	338
West Roxbury	9,427	8,916	—	511
Dorchester	19,097	18,725	—	372
Hyde Park	2,905	3,002	97	—
Special Schools	3,037	2,841	—	196
Totals	93,438	91,577	623	2,484

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STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—High and Latin Schools

	1949	1950	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Latin	2,062	2,174	112	—
Girls' Latin	985	1,075	90	—
Boston Technical High	1,098	1,109	11	—
Brighton High	1,184	1,102	—	82
Charlestown High	517	524	7	—
Dorchester High for Boys	646	598	—	48
Dorchester High for Girls	824	693	—	131
East Boston High	951	844	—	107
English High	1,639	1,422	—	217
Girls High	1,260	1,229	—	31
High School of Commerce	655	626	—	29
High School of Practical Arts	476	465	—	11
Hyde Park High	1,062	1,007	—	55
Jamaica Plain High	761	738	—	23
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,054	984	—	70
Roslindale High	971	940	—	31
Roxbury Memorial High (Boys)	918	934	16	—

Roxbury Memorial High (Girls)	1,100	1,067	—	33
South Boston High	996	981	—	15
Totals	19,159	18,512	236	883

Net Decrease—647

B—Junio High and Elementary Schools

District	1949	1950	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	785	768	—	17
Chapman	787	792	5	—
Donald McKay	589	463	—	126
Emerson	832	876	—	6
Joseph H. Barnes	799	772	—	27
Samuel Adams	677	682	5	—
*Theodore Lyman	1,093	1,062	—	31
Totals	5,612	5,415	10	207
Charlestown				
Clarence R. Edwards	733	767	34	—
Harvard	951	934	—	17
Warren	943	866	—	77
Totals	2,627	2,567	34	94
North End				
Eliot-Hancock	583	594	11	—
Michelangelo	305	276	—	29
Totals	888	870	11	29
West End				
Wendell Phillips	1,195	1,196	1	—
William Blackstone	384	367	—	17
Totals	1,579	1,563	1	17
City Proper				
Abraham Lincoln-Quincy	1,159	1,173	14	—
Prince	1,083	1,130	47	—
Totals	2,242	2,303	61	—
South End				
Dwight	962	1,003	41	—
Rice-Franklin	1,377	1,356	—	21
Totals	2,339	2,359	41	21

*Formerly Ulysses S. Grant.

B—Junior High and Elementary Schools

District	1949	1950	Inc.	Dec.
South Boston:				
Bigelow	563	654	91	—
Hart-Gaston-Perry	1,282	1,313	31	—
John A. Andrew	1,160	1,160	—	—
Norcross	475	711	236	—
Patrick F. Gavin	1,331	1,249	—	82
Totals	4,811	5,087	358	82
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,472	1,426	—	46
Dillaway	977	1,029	52	—
Dudley	635	608	—	27
Ellis Mendell	912	880	—	32
Henry L. Higginson	1,150	1,134	—	16
Hugh O'Brien	1,302	1,260	—	42
Hyde-Everett	800	808	8	—
James P. Timilty	720	789	69	—
Jefferson	702	703	1	—
Julia Ward Howe	1,135	1,127	—	8
Lewis	520	526	6	—
Martin	842	819	—	23
Sherwin	987	1,021	34	—
Theodore Roosevelt	657	601	—	56
William Lloyd Garrison	1,121	1,072	—	49
Totals	13,932	13,803	170	299
Brighton:				
Bennett	1,035	925	—	110
James A. Garfild	629	641	12	—
Thomas A. Edison	490	483	—	7
Thomas Gardner	734	683	—	51
Washington Allston	1,509	1,399		110
William Howard Taft	819	747	—	72
Totals	5,216	4,878	12	350

B—Junior High and Elementary Schools

District	1949	1950	Inc.	Dec.
West Roxbury				
Agassiz	1,166	1,124	—	42
Beethoven	1,179	935	—	244
Charles Sumner	1,240	1,263	23	—
Francis Parkman	602	601	—	1
Longfellow	1,374	1,373	—	1
Lowell	574	538	—	36
Mary E. Curley	751	767	16	—
Patrick F. Lyndon	1,133	932	—	201
Robert Gould Shaw	617	621	4	—
Washington Irving	791	762	—	29
Totals	9,427	8,916	43	554
Dorchester				
Christopher Gibson	991	933	—	58
Edmund P. Tileston	858	928	70	—
Edward Everett	837	805	—	32
Emily A. Fifield	975	901	—	74
Frank V. Thompson	563	503	—	60
Gilbert Stuart	838	814	—	24
Grover Cleveland	619	602	—	17
John Marshall	1,464	1,371	—	93
John Winthrop	1,077	1,037	—	40
Mary Hemenway	1,035	1,035	—	—
Mather	1,617	1,591	—	26
Minot	638	627	—	11
Oliver Wendell Holmes	425	387	—	38
Patrick T. Campbell	1,151	1,153	2	—
Phillips Brooks	766	742	—	24
Robert Treat Paine	753	780	27	—
Roger Wolcott	1,038	1,032	—	6
Solomon Lewenberg	595	596	1	—
William E. Endicott	1,084	1,117	33	—
William E. Russell	1,019	1,017	—	2
Woodrow Wilson	754	754	—	—
Total	19,097	18,725	133	505
Hyde Park				
Elihu Greenwood	831	885	54	—
Henry Grew	685	684	—	1
James J. Chittick	639	649	10	—
William Barton Rogers	750	784	34	—
Totals	2,905	3,002	98	1
Grand totals, junior high and elementary schools	70,675	69,488	972	2,159

C—Special Schools

Schools	1949	1950	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade High School	1,320	1,322	2	—
Trade High School for Girls	319	308	—	11
Horace Mann School	102	111	9	—
Boston Clerical School	403	352	—	51
M. Gertrude Godvin School	102	103	1	—
Brandeis Vocational High School	572	551	—	21
*School for Veterans	64	—	—	64
Special Program for for Adults	155	94	—	61
Totals	3,037	2,841	12	208

*Combined with Special Program for Adults Sept. 1, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting the resignation of Mary A. Astle, assistant, Office of the Business Manager, to take effect Sept. 30, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Communications were received from the Business Manager, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, submitting statements showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eight and nine drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS

The Superintendent submitted the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1949-50, being School Document No. 7, 1950.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the Certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Melvin Deitch, number one on the Civil Service list, as military substitute junior building custodian, to take effect on Oct. 20, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, reporting the death of the following-named senior building custodian:

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Joseph F. Gardner, Oct. 11, 1950.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Joseph S. DeLory, senior building custodian, Peter Faneuil School, Oct. 5, to Nov. 31, 1950.

Charles B. Fitzgerald, senior building custodian, George F. Hoar School, Oct. 30 to Nov. 31, 1950.

William J. Fitzhenry, junior building custodian, English High School, Oct. 20 to Nov. 31, 1950.

John D. Hurney, junior building custodian, High School of Commerce, Nov. 1 to Nov. 31, 1950.

Fred D. Swett, senior building custodian, Louisa M. Alcott School, Oct. 17 to Nov. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted for the periods specified by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that leave of absence for military service without pay be granted the following-named senior building custodian to take effect on the date stated:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Martin P. Breen—Oct. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 25, 1950, recommending that the following-named senior building custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Oct. 29, 1950:

John J. Beatty from the Atherton to the custodianship of the John Boyle O'Reilly Schoolhouse.

Raymond Boly from the George T. Angell to the custodianship of the Champlain Schoolhouse.

Theodore J. Galvin from the Florence Nightingale to the custodianship of the Savin Hill Avenue Schoolhouse.

Harold K. McBride from the Sophia W. Ripley to the custodianship of the Farragut Schoolhouse.

John McCloskey from the Girls' High School to the custodianship of the Benedict Fenwick Schoolhouse.

John J. Rahilly from the Roger Clap to the custodianship of the Eliot Schoolhouse.

James J. Smith from the William L. Garrison to the custodianship of the Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School.

Eugene A. Leonard from the Sherwin to the custodianship of the Thomas J. Kenny Schoolhouse.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. McDevitt and Mr. Muchnick as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having expired, the School Committee proceeded to fill their vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. McDEVITT—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Ward, and White—3.

NOT VOTING—Mr. McDevitt—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. MUCHNICK—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared Messrs. McDevitt and Muchnick re-elected members of the Teachers Retirement Fund for a term of two years ending October, 1952.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 27, 1950, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Nov. 8, 1950

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:40 o'clock A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ward, and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds was designated by the Chairman as Secretary pro tempore.

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On motion of Mr. Ward, the meeting adjourned because of lack of a quorum.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Nov. 13, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members, as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messers. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Oct. 25, 1950, and Nov. 8, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as rinted.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 11, 1950, are hereby amended as follows:

To provide that the appointment of Felix A. Losco, teacher, junior high, in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to take effect Oct. 23, 1950, shall read to take effect "Nov. 27, 1950."

To provide that the appointment of James J. Doherty, teacher, junior high (fourth year), in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to take effect Nov. 9, 1950, shall read to take effect "Nov. 13, 1950."

On roll call the order was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Brighton High School—Edward A. Burns, co-operative instructor, Oct. 25, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had retired on pension:

Norcross District — Carrie A. Whitaker, Oct. 27, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Harold R. Rippon, shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts, Nov. 14, 1950, $2683.20 per annum.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The Superintendent reported the resignation of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Doris Goldberg, teacher, elementary, Oct. 25, 1950.

James J. Chittick District—Mary B. Scanlan, teacher, elementary, Oct. 27, 1950.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Rita F. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

On roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Frank J. Galvin, Joseph J. Hart, Martha M. Pate, Daniel L. Sullivan.

Day Junior High Schools—Bernard R. Chaet, Beatrice DeLorey Judge, Charlotte F. Rothberg, Marie A. Sullivan.

Day Elementary Schools—Dorothy Buck Baker, Anne Gordon Berig, Mary Keliher Bradley, Mary E. Brannigan, Elizabeth C. Creed, Gladys R. DeCosta, Mary White DiPietro, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Dorothy M. Francis, Charles R. Fuller, Amy Mann Gillis, Della London Gorovitz, Eileen Shechan Hanley, John M. Hughes, Helen O'Connell Kelley, Pauline Klein, Margaret Shea Lane, Elizabeth Corrigan O'Brien, Francis A. Turley.

Kindergartens—Vera Ross Dudley.

Department of Physical Education—Theresa Adan Dwyer, Leona Milch, Dorothy L. Scheffler.

Special Classes—Alfred G. Lepera.

Department of Music—Ralph C. Fuccillo.

Speech Improvement Classes—Jeanne E. Rourke.

On roll call the list of teachers for temporary service was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacy, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

High School of Practical Arts—Agnes F. Rogers, industrial department, Sept. 19, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term of 1950-51:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Philip F. Mackey, Robert N. Mead, Peter J. Mullen, Florette E. Tremblay, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Diane Berman, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950 (one evening); Lillian Miszel, Helen F. Rowell, assistants, Oct. 5, 1950.

Central Evening High School—John H. Ward, first assistant, Sept. 26, 1950; John E. Bobula, Paul J. Boylan, Martin J. Feeney, William Fishman, Edward J. Golden, John K. Keelon, Guy C. Lentini, John J. McCarthy, John A. O'Donnell, Thomas A. O'Keeffe, Wilfred L. O'Leary, Ernest J. Ryan, Paul J. Thayer, Edward N. Wilson, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; John M. Barry, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950; Daniel F. O'Connell, assistant, Oct. 3 to 31, 1950. (five evenings); Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, George J. Kearns, assistants, Oct. 3 to 26, 1950 (five evenings); Kenneth G. Richacrds, assistant, Oct. 3 to 24, 1950 (four evenings); Thomas F. Mahan, assistant, Oct. 3 to 19, 1950 (four evenings); Matthew P. Butler, assistant, Oct. 3 to 17, 1950 (three evenings); Paul F. Pearson, assistant, Oct. 26, 1950 (one evening); Michael Barca, Leslie E. Morris, laboratory assistants, Oct. 3, 1950.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—John E. Burke, Frank C. Grillo, Gertrude A. Morrissey, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Walter V. O'Brien, assistant, Sept. 28 to Oct. 10, 1950 (four evenings); Sylvia Carter, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950; Marion Alebord Allen, assistant, Oct. 5, 1950.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Richard E. Burton, Edward C. Donahue, Julian Goulston, William Ogrean, Joseph M. Sullivan, William G. Tobin, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Margaret Donnelly, Mary E. Fox, Alice Smith Reilly, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Joseph T. Evans, assistant, Oct. 3 to 10, 1950 (three evenings); Patrick J. Donovan, assistant, Oct. 3 to 5, 1950 (two evenings); Mary M. Thompson, assistant, Oct. 10, 1950.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas J. Colleran, Rosario Folino, Francis X. Renehan, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Mary J. Connors, Ralph O Haglund, Katharyn A. McCann, Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Mark F. Russo, assistant, Oct 5 to 17, 1950 (three evenings).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Andrew L. Gemmel, James L. O'Brien, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Edward J. Scollins, assistants. Sept. 26, 1950; Helen D. Whalan, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950; Joseph W. Hopkinson, assistant, Oct. 3 to 17, 1950 (four evenings); Matthew P. Butler, assistant, Oct. 19 to 26, 1950 (three evenings).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Helen F. Burns, Edwin F. Butters, Frank J. Corliss, Mark T. Crehan, Angelo A. DiMattia, John S. Donoghue, William H. Dugan, Anna M. Galvin, Charles Kaner, John H. Kenney, Herbert Kopins, Louis Mazer, Bernard A. McCabe, Thomas F. Meagher, Ellen A. Regan, Paul M. Shea, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Helen J. Burns, Edward F. Murphy, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Helen G. Knarr, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950 (one evening); Diane Berman, Agnes Hoye, Elinor Kendrick Quigley, assistants, Oct. 5, 1950; Richard F. Bonney, Kurt Busiek, assistants, Oct. 17 and 19, 1950 (two evenings).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Sidney Bluhm, Francis P. O'Brien, Timothy M. Tully, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Katherine M. Blessington, Ruth V. Brennan, Florence E. Spellman, Peter G. Veracka, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Everett J. Conway, assistant, Oct. 3 to 26, 1950 (seven evenings); Mary E. Barry, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950 (one evening); Elizabeth Koorkanian, assistant, Oct. 5, 1950.

Brighton Evening School—George S. McCabe, first assistant, Sept. 26, 1950; Mildred R. Ducey, Esther M. Hanney, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Jessie R. Golden, Mary E. Hutchinson, Mary C. Mackey, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Marie B. Riccio, assistant, Oct. 5, 1950; Alice M. Clark, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950, Mary D. McNally, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950 (Thursday evenings only).

Charlestown Evening School—Mildred M. Boyle, Bertha W. Johnson, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950.

Dorchester Evening School—Edward J. McCarthy, first assistant, Sept. 26, 1950; Hilda Cohen, Dorothy K. Morrill, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Mary Contos, Ethel E. Mahoney, Hilda W. Pinkham, Ruth G. Sutherland, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Minnie I. Flaherty, assistants, Oct. 17, 1950; Mary D. McNally, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950 (Tuesday evenings only); Lora E. Provest, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950.

East Boston Evening School—Thomas J. Cunney, first assistant, Sept. 26, 1950, L. Josephine Reid, Francis H. Reilly, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Helen R. Cotter, Nellie A. Solari, Marsela U. Yesukevich, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Laura E. Preble, first assistant, Sept. 26, 1950; Ralph DiMattia, Alice R. Geary, Agnes R. Kelley, Kathryn F. Mahoney, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Mary A. McLaughlin, assistant, Sept. 26 to Oct. 5, 1950 (four evenings); Elizabeth P. Brennan, Katherine M. Finn, assistants, Sept. 26 and 28, 1950 (two evenings); Sigrid B. Anderson, assistant, Sept. 26, 1950 (one evening); Carolyn R. Hedstrom, assistant, Sept. 28 to Oct. 5, 1950 (two evenings); Ethel M. Breare, Mary E. Calnan, Frank Celona, Frank J. Celona, Ann E. Curran, Anna F. Gill, Lucille M. Guaragna, Phyllis A. Hartnett, Frances M. Holland, Nora A. Hurley, Margaret T. Jackson, Sarah Loomos, Laura S. Perkins, . Dorothy C. Procter, Helen F. Raferty, Josephine J. Smith, Joanna Wigder, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Marion R. Turley, assistant, Oct. 5, 1950; Chester E. Douglas, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Alice E. Connelly, Catherine H. McDonagh, Leo V. Motley, Mary J. Tracy, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Jeanne Weiscopf Storrie, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950; Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 5, 1950; Emma R. O'Donnell, assistant, Oct. 10 and 17, 1950 (two evenings); Eileen M. Mullaney, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950; Loretta E. Shaw, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950 (Thursday evenings only).

Roslindale Evening School—John F. Ambrose, first assistant, Sept. 26, 1950; Margaret M. Callahan, A. Ruth Hickey, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Mary L. Cooney, Cathryn J. Lauinger, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Anne K. Scotland, assistant, Oct. 10, 1950; Mary J. Benson, Olive L. Tiffany, assistants, Oct. 17, 1950.

Roxbury Evening School — George F. Aherne, first assistant, Sept. 26, 1950; Paul J. Sullivan, Thomas H. Wall, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Bertha L. Sebio, Marion R. Shea, Edith B. Tabb, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950; Loretta E. Shaw, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950 (Tuesday evenings only); Anna C. Quinn, assistant, Oct. 17 and 19, 1950 (two evenings); Patricia M. Webster, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950.

South Boston Evening School—Louis R. Osterman, ifrst assistant, Sept. 26, 1950; Francis E. Harrington, Stephen Velardo, assistants,

Sept. 26, 1950; Emilie C. Browning, Marguerite F. Kearney, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Dorothy Gouzoule, assistant, Oct. 10, 1950; Emily A. Hess, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950; Christine M. MacAuley, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950.

South End Evening School—Charles B. Cohn, Eileen M. Goode, Williemae Johnson, Eleanor L. McGourty, Doris A. Warner, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Dorothy F. Keef, Cassie Logue, Dorothy M. Morrissey, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Barbara A. Sutton, Gladys S. Wood, assistants, Oct. 5, 1950; Barbara V. Mulkerrin, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950; Emma R. O'Donnell, assistant, Oct. 19, 1950 (Thursday evenings only).

William Blackstone Evening School—Genevieve M. Cannata, Mary E. Haggerty, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Dora Kalish, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Kathryn M. Sloane, Freida G. White, Eunice M. Wilson, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; William P. Hart, assistant, Oct. 5, 1950; Dorothea Corumbeau, assistant, Oct. 5 and 10, 1950 (two evenings).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Philip A. Bortnick, assistant in charge, Sept. 26, 1950; William G. Anderson, Walter J. Barry, George W. Brown, George E. Cole, Robert V. Dandrow, John E. Denehy, John F. Dockray, Arthur J. Driscoll, Paul B. Gill, George H. Hey, Joseph D. Hughes, Jeffrey J. Keating, George W. MacNeill, Vashni M. Marchant, Eric W. Mattson, Rocco J. Sammartano, John C. Tragaskis, George A. West, Benjamin Wolk, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Henry F. Bindbeutel, Raymond E. Bligh, Robert F. Bradley, Joseph D. Brucchi, George E. Donohue, John P. Doyle, Angelo R. Fiore, John J. Frackleton, Frank J. Laquaglia, Edward L. Maurer, John J. McSweeney, Joseph P. O'Connell, Ernest A. Oetinger, Alfred A. Osterman, Raymond J. Powers, Arthur W. Roberts, Joseph L. Rogers, Walter E. Sessler, Gregory Smith, George F. Sullivan, Paul E. J. Vogel, John E. Welch, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; James M. Macintyre, assistant, Oct. 5, 1950; Ernest P. Reppucci, assistant, Oct. 10, 1950 (one evening); John S. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 17 and 19, 1950 (two evenings); Arthur A. Capitell, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950; Harold E. Brown, John E. Cadigan, Godfrey M. Callender, James R. Crose, Earle S. Dudley, William E. Donnelly, John J. Fahey, Gerald R. Gifford James K. Howard, Henry Kowalski, John W. Locke, Donald H. Redd, Frank P. Riciardi, Earl Robinson, toolkeepers, Oct. 3, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes)—Thomas P. Burns, assistant in charge, Sept. 26, 1950; Thomas Aykroyd, Frank C. Bernard, Samuel R. Romano, John Francis Sullivan, George B. VanDalinda, assistants, Sept. 26, 1950; Alfred B. Alberghini, Alphonse Ambrose, Warren C. Burnham, Paul DeCristoforo, Louis L. DeGiacomo, John F. Devins, Daniel V. Lovett, James A. McNamee, Alwin K. Milch, Alexander Passaretti, Bertha Zepf Schwendeman, Mildred E. Walsh, John T. Yurewicz, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Arthur A. Capitell, assistant, Oct. 3 to 19, 1950 (five evenings); Reinhold L. Swan, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950; John S. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950; Norman C. Lincoln, Donald M. MacLeod, Kenneth D. McGonagle, Nicholas J. Morganelli, Harold M. Preston, William C. Radzik, Renard J. Romano, William C. Warwick, Armand G. White, toolkeepers, Oct. 3, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the rules, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1950-51:

Central Evening High School—Edward F. Bell, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Victor J. Lemay, Anthony F. Mayr, Harry J. Tobin, assistants, Oct. 3, 1950; Bernard P. Dockray, assistant, Oct. 17, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes)—John F. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 3, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the employment of Bertha W. Johnson as assistant in the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School on Sept. 26 and 28, 1950 (two evenings) is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of ten dollars and fifty cents ($10.50) per evening.
On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the employment of John P. Sweeney as assistant in the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School from Sept. 26 to October 5, 1950 (four evenings), is hereby authorized and that he be paid for his services at the rate of ten dollars and fifty cents ($10.50) per evening.
On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1950-51, to take effect Sept. 26, 1950:
Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Mary D. Sullivan.
Central Evening High School—Helena Kyron.
Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Margaret R. Kelly.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Mary C. Scanlan.
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Adeline G. Glennon.
Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Ethel H. Lyon.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Kathryn A. Hodgins.
Grover Cleveland Evening School—Gertrude L. Erickson.
Roxbury Evening School—Mary C. McGonagle.
South End Evening School—Lillian J. Baker.
Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—John J. McCarty, Catherine J. Sullivan.
Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes)— Irene A. Carmody.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1950-51:
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary A. Walsh, Sept. 26 to Oct. 17, 1950 (six evenings); Marie V. Driscoll, Oct. 19, 1950.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—Kathryn Sullivan, Harvey Barry, Oct. 23, 1950; Alice Murphy Fraher, Oct. 30, 1950.
On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of

the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1950-51:

Assignments

Edward J. Golden, Guy Guarnaccia, Oct. 25, 1950; Walter J. Braudis, Donald T. Fenton, Francis X. Flynn, John H. O'Brien, Sarah M. Barry, Oct. 30, 1950.

Reassignments

L. Halbert Brown, Oct. 4, 1950; Virginia L. Burke, Austin G. Durham, Nov. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Lucy L. Doyle, Oct. 25, 1950; Helen M. Donahue, Oct. 27, 1950; Louise M. Neville, Oct. 30, 1950; Kathleen M. Kearney, K. Gertrude Tucker, Nov. 10, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Max Mendelsohn, Nov. 7, 1950; Robert T. Evans, Nov. 8, 1950.

Clerical Assistant—Catherine G. D'Arcy, Oct. 28, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Francis J. Daly, Head, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, for the period Dec. 4 to 7, 1950, inclusive, in order that he may participate in the meetings of the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held in Washington, D. C.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence without loss of pay granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of Sept. 5, 1950, to take effect on the date stated:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Laurence A. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, Oct. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence was discontinued by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, recommending that leave of absence be granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Boston Latin School—John J. Lynch, master, Oct. 16, 17, 1950, two days, court summons.

South Boston High School—N. Josephine Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 23, 1950, one day, court summons.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Anna C. Bothwell, assist-

ant, special class, Oct. 30, 1950, one-half day, court summons.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Boston Technical High School —Thomas H. Wall, junior master, Nov. 9, 1950.

Roslindale High School—Eugene G. Branca, junior master, Nov. 13, 1950.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Charles K. Donohoe, teacher, junior high, Nov. 9, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for military service, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teacher in order that he may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Department of Industrial Arts—Herbert G. Forsell, assistant director, Nov. 6 to 17, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

NAYS—0

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Alice E. Connelly, teacher, elementary, Theodore Lyman District, to the same position in the Prince District, Dec. 1, 1950.

Laurence A. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, Patrick F. Lyndon District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Nov. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher, to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Augusta S. Tavender, teacher, junior high, Prince District, to the Bennett District, Oct. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary. to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1951, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

English High School—Michael D'Amelio, master, to the Boston Latin School, Oct. 3, 1950.

Prince District—Augusta S. Tavender, teacher, junior high, to the William Blackstone Junior High School, Nov. 1, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—Elden W. Bouton, shop instructor, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Oct. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assign-

ments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1951:

High School of Practical Arts—Helen P. Pollycott, assistant, as acting head of department (vice Mary M. Giblin, absent on leave), Oct. 11, 1950.

Eliot-Hancock District—Katherine N. Urich, assistant, conservation of eyesight classes, as acting vice principal, Sept. 7, 1950.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—James M. Kean, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Oct. 2, 1950.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 13, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Daniel J. McDevitt, Member, Boston School Committee, on his attendance at the National Recreation Congress, held in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 1 to 7, 1950, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Mendum Street, near the corner of Fairview Street, Roslindale, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1950, from seven to ten o'clock P. M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following five orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Atwood, Wallace W. and Pitt, Ruth E. Our Economic World. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade IX* net 2.22

Branom, Frederick K. and Ganey, Helen M. Social Geography Series. Our World. Book IV. W. H. Sadlier, Inc. cpt. 1940. Grade VII net 2.10 f.o.b., N. Y.

Compton, Ray. Freedom's Frontier. Book One. Lyons & Carnahan. cpt. 1950. Grade VII* net 1.80 f.o.b. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Kelty, Mary G. The Beginnings of the American People and Nation. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade VI. net 1.53

Magruder, Frank A. American Government. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade X* net 1.95

O'Rourke, L. J. You and Your Community. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade IX net 2.25

Pahlow, Edwin W. Man's Great Adventure. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1949. Grade IX* net 2.82

Seaver, Charles H. Industry in America. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1950. Grade XI* net 1.50 f.o.b., N. Y.

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Fiske, McKee and Pomeroy, Dwight A. Applied Business Law. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1950. Grade XI. net 1.65 f.o.b., N. Y.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Brisco, Norris A., Griffith, Grace, and Robinson, O. Preston. Store Salesmanship. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1947. Grade XI. net 1.80
f.o.b., N. Y.

ECONOMICS

Blaich, Theodore P. and Baumgartner, Joseph C. The Challenge of Democracy. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1950. Grade XI* net 2.40
f.o.b., N. Y.

Davey, Mildred A., Smith, Elizabeth M., and Myers, Theodore R. Everyday Occupations. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade VIII* net 2.25

ENGLISH

Fort, Lyman M. Speech For All. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade IX* net 1.11

Gates, Arthur I., Rinsland, Henry D., Sartorius, Ina C., and Peardon, Celeste C. The Pupils' Own Vocabulary Speller. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1950.
Grade 4. Grade IV net .66
Grade 5. Grade V net .66
Grade 6. Grade VI net .66
Grade 7. Grade VII net .66
Grade 8. Grade VIII net .66

Nolen, Barbara, ed. Reading for Interest. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950.
Luck and Pluck. Grade IV* net 1.38
Merry Hearts and Bold. Grade V* net 1.47
The Brave and Free. Grade VI* net 1.47

Yoakam, Gerald A., and Daw, Seward E. My Spelling. Grade Eight. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade VIII* net .66

FRENCH

Chardenal, C. A. Chardenal. Second Course. Ed. by L. C. Lambert. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade XI* net 1.71

HEALTH EDUCATION

Burkard, William E., Chambers, Raymond L., and Maroney, Frederick W. Health - Happiness-Success Series. Health for Young Americans. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1950. Grade VII* net 1.11
f.o.b., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ITALIAN

Cioffari, Vincenzo. Italian Review Grammar and Composition. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade XI net 1.71

LATIN

Smith, M. L. First Year Latin. Revised by Harold G. Thompson. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade VII net 1.65

MATHEMATICS

Avery, Royal A. Plane Geometry. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade X net 1.41

Hart, Walter W., Gregory Cottell and Schult, Veryl. Mathematics in Daily Use. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt.1950. Grade VII* net 1.53

Kanzer . Edward M., and Schaaf, William L. Essentials of Business Arithmetic. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade IX net 1.77

Nelson, I. I. Basic Arithmetic. Noble and Nable, Publishers, Inc. cpt. 1950
Book One. Grade VII. net 1.13
Book Two. Grade VIII. net 1.13
f.o.b. N. Y.

PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

White, Walter T., and Reigner, Charles G. Rowe Typing. H. M. Rowe Company. cpt. 1950. Grade X* net 1.50
f.o.b. Baltimore

SCIENCE

Althouse, Andrew D., and Turnquist, Carl H. Modern Electric and Gas Refrigeration. The Goodheart Willcox Company, Inc. cpt. 1950. Grade XI* net 3.34

Brownlee, R. B., Fuller R. W., Whitsit, J. E., Hancock, W. J., and and Sohon, M. D. Elements of Chemistry. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade XI net 2.25

Carpenter, Harry A., Wood, George C., and Smith, Paul E. Adventures in Science. Our Environment. Its Relation to Us. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade VII. net 1.53

Carpenter, Harry A., Wood, George C., and Smith, Paul E. Adventures in Science. Our Environment. How We Adapt Ourselves to it. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade VIII. net 1.59

Craig, Gerald S., and Lewis, June E. Our World of Science Series. Going Forward With Science. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1950. Grade VII* net 1.50

Wood, George C., and Carpenter, Harry A. Adventures in Science. Our Environment. How We Use and Control It. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. Grade IX. net 2.22

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED FOR ASCHOOL OR DISTRICT.

2. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the Trade High School for Girls to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Lennes, N. J. and Sutton, C. W. Economic Mathematics. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950* net 1.68

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE PURCHASED.

3. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in the School for Veterans to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Magruder, Frank A. American Government. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1950. net 1.95

4. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in all schools to take the place of the old edition of the same:

Webster, Noah. New Collegiate Dictionary. No. 9. G. and C. Merriam Company. cpt. 1949. net 5.40

5. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Bardwell, R. W., Mabie, E., and Tressler, J. C. Elementary English Handbook I. cpt. 1938. Elementary English Handbook II. cpt. 1938. D. C. Heath and Company.

Beauchamp, W. L., Fogg, H. M., and Crampton, G. Science Stories. Book Two. Scott, Foresman & Company. cpt. 1935.

Bennett, J. Master Skylark; A Story of Shakespeare's Time. D. Appleton-Century Company.

Crane, W. I., and Wheeler, W. H. Wheeler's Graded Literary Readers with Interpretations. A Sixth Reader. W. H. Wheeler & Company.

Davis, F. G., and Davis, B. C. Guidance for Youth. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1937.

Fassett, J. H. Beacon Fourth Reader and Beacon Primer. Ginn and Company.

Harper, W., and Hamilton, A. J. Winding Roads. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1928.

Herzberg, M. J., and Mones, L. Americans in Action. D. Appleton-Century Company. cpt. 1937.

Hopkins, B. S., Smith, H. R., Davis, R. E., McGill, M. V., and Bradbury, G. M. Chemistry and You. Lyons and Carnahan. cpt. 1947.

Jeschke, H. J., Potter, M. C., and Gillet, H. O. Better English. Grade Six, Grade Seven and Grade Eight. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1929.

Keyes, R. K. Lives of Today and Yesterday. D. Appleton & Company. cpt. 1931.

Lamb, C., and Lamb, M. Tales from Shakespeare. D. C. Heath and Company.

Larive et Fleury. La Premiere Annee de Grammaire. Armand Colin, Paris.

Loti, P. Ramuntcho. Odyssey Press, Inc.

Macauley, T. B. Lays of Ancient Rome—The Armada, Ivry and the Battle of Naseby. Ed. by M. G. Daniell. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1929.

McGowan, E. B., and Waite, C. A. Textiles and Clothing. Macmillan Company.

Miles, J. C. A B C's of Warm Air Furnace Engineering. J. C. Miles. cpt. 1930.

Moll, E. G. The Appreciation of Poetry. F. S. Crofts & Company. cpt. 1933.

Moore, J. H., and Miner, G. W. Practical Business Arithmetic. Ginn and Company.

Nichols, R. B., Bagley, W. C., and Beard, C. A. America—Yesterday and Today. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1938.

Osgood, E. L. A History of Industry. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1935.

Pichon-Sattler. Deutsches Lese und Redebuch. Ritter & Flebbe.

Pitman, J. A., and Dearborn, B. J. A Week with Andy. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1928.

Riehl, W. H. Der Fluch der Schonheit. Ed. by C. Thomas. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1891.

Smith, D. E., Luse, E. M., and Morss, E. L. The Problem and Practice Arithmetics. Third Book. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1930.

Soper, W. W. Economic Citizenship. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1933.

Sweet, C. C. First Lessons in English for the Deaf. Book V. (Teachers' Association of American School for the Deaf). American School for the Deaf. cpt. 1918.

Thackeray, W. M. Henry Esmond. (any edition approved by Bd. of Supts.) Houghton Mifflin Company.

Tierney, D. D., Jr. Boston Song Book. City of Boston Printing Plant.

Turkington, G. A., and Conley, P. Your Country and Mine. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1943.

United Typothetae of America. English for Printers. Group Twelve. Unit I. Word Study. cpt. 1924. Unit II. Fundamentals of English Grammar. cpt. 1925. Unit III. Punctuation and Printers' Marks. cpt. 1925.

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The Committee adjourned:

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Nov. 21, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:10 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 13, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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REPORT ON WATERPROOFING AND POINTING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
October 13, 1950
Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

After a study of the charges of the Finance Commission in reference to our Department, the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings conducted its own investigation of the waterproofing and pointing of seventeen school buildings during the year of 1949, and the following is its report:

All contracts were advertised in accordance with the law and awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All work was performed under the supervision of an inspector and two Deputy Superintendents of Construction. The two Deputy Superintendents are career men with many years of experience on building construction. The inspector had been a bricklayer by trade for approximately twenty-five years and during that time had been for ten years directly connected with waterproofing, as a mechanic and supervisor in charge of many large waterproofing jobs.

The Commissioners of School Buildings interrogated individually all employees of the Department involved in the report. The Commissioners with all persons involved subsequently visited all the buildings on which pointing and waterproofing had been performed during 1949 for the purpose of obtaining "on the site information" and their visits resulted in an unanimous vote to employ the services of an expert in the art of pointing and waterproofing in its technical and practical phases.

Three persons with education and experience necessary to qualify as experts were considered and from the three, Mr. Henry C. Sheils was selected. Mr. Shiels is a graduate Engineer with Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master of Science degree from Harvard University School of Engineering, and for thirty-four years an officer in the National Waterproofing Company, specialists in the field of pointing and waterproofing.

Mr. Sheils, immediately after accepting the assignment, started his work which was interrupted by sudden illness of many weeks duration at the end of which he completed the work. His report is attached hereto.

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Report of Henry C. Sheils
October 11, 1950
Board of Commissioners
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman St.
Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is my report on seventeen (17) waterproofing jobs completed on Boston Schools in the summer and fall of 1949 and a summary of my findings.

In every case I visited the school personally with a representative

of the Department of School Buildings, checked each item of work and talked with the custodian or custodians who had charge of the school before the work was done, while it was being done and from its completion to the present time. I also contacted Mr. Finn, local representative of the Minwax Company, who furnished the weather capping called for in the specifications.

On all seventeen (17) schools the custodian informed me, that before the waterproofing work was started, there were a number of leaks in the buildings but since the waterproofing contracts have been completed, more than a year ago, the buildings have been watertight and not a single leak has appeared.

I am submitting the following findings as a result of my investigation:

1. The specifications and work sheets were well drawn and sufficient to obtain watertight jobs on each school.

2. The specifications were drawn up and interpreted by Mr. James H. Mooney, and the fact that one hundred twenty-six (126) separate bids on these jobs were obtained from twenty-three (23) different bidders, without any request from a bidder for an interpretation of any section of the specifications or work sheets before the bids were due, is ample evidence that the bidders understood what was required by the specifications.

3. On the basis of the specifications which I consider very well drawn and complete, I believe that all of the bidders were equally and substantially informed as to the amount of work to be done and the results that the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, required.

4. The specifications did not require the cutting of all horizontal and vertical joints in the brickwork to a depth of one-half inch (½"), but definitely limited the depth of cut "to avoid injury to the face and edges of each brick." It was physically impossible in a great many places on these schools to cut the mortar joints in the brickwork to a depth of one-half inch (½") without defacing the adjoining bricks. The fact then that some joints are not cut to a depth of one-half inch (½") does not violate the specifications, but is in complete agreement with them and with the intent of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings.

5. The contractor on each job fulfilled the intent of the specifications to the satisfaction of the Department of School Buildings and the seventeen (17) schools involved are watertight today, one year after completion.

6. I find no evidence of fraud or collusion in any of the contracts.

7. An average of approximately seven and one-half (7½) bidders submitted bids on each of the seventeen (17) schools involved.

8. The fact that the City paid no extras on any of these jobs for waterproofing work is further proof that Mr. Mooney's specifications were sufficent and complete.

9. The City of Boston received full value for every dollar it spent in the award and completion of the waterproofing on these seventeen (17) schools.

The contract documents for each school included a standard specification and a work sheet. The standard specifications described the various operations which were to be done on every school and applied to all schools. Each work sheet applied to one school only, defined the areas to which the standard specification applied and noted any additional work or deviation from the standard specifications.

Because the leaks in all of these seventeen (17) schools were due, in the main, to the same causes, the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, exercised good judgment in adopting a standard specification and a work sheet. This simplified the work for the contractors who submitted bids on the various jobs, for the contractor who was awarded each job and for the inspectors and supervising authorities.

Bids were received as follows:

Date	School	No. of Bidders
June 28, 1949	Hyde Park High	9
	Charles H. Taylor	11
July 5, 1949	Albert Palmer	10
	William Bradford	8
	Roslindale High	7
	Horace Mann	6
	Lucy Stone	7
July 11, 1949	Theodore Lyman	8
August 1 1949	Thomas N. Hart	7
	Dwight	8
	Ira Allen	9
	Patrick T. Campbell	6
August 9. 1949	William Lloyd Garrison	7
	Christopher Gibson	5
August 15, 1949	Pauline A. Shaw	8
	Boston Clerical	1
August 22, 1949	Phillips Brooks	9
	Totals	126

This indicates that a total of one hundred twenty-six (126) bids were received on the seventeen (17) schools or an average of approximately seven and one-half (7½) bidders per school.

On these seventeen (17) jobs there were twenty-three (23) different bidders who submitted bids for the work to be done. This meant that each of the one hundred twenty-six (126) bidders on the seventeen (17) schools filed a certified check and agreed if he were awarded the contract, he would furnish all labor, material, equipment, post a surety company bond and do the work called for by the specifications and work sheets. The total amount involved on all schools is approximately one hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($145,000).

On page 2 of the bid form under the section "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" paragraph (F) reads "Before submitting his estimate the bidder shall visit the site, examine its conditions, thoroughly acquaint himself with its obstacles and advantages for performing the work and compare the drawings with the conditions found." and paragraph (G) reads "All questions as to the interpretation of the plans and specifications shall be submitted in writing to the Awarding Authority, and written answers to such questions will be sent by the Awarding Authority to every individual or firm on record as having taken a set of plans and specifications. No questions will be answered unless received at least forty-eight hours prior to the expiration of the time set for filing bids."

The fact that not a single bidder submitted a question nor asked the Department of School Buildings for an interpretation of any section of the specifications as provided for in paragraphs (F) and (G) in the "NOTICE TO BIDDERS" implies that the specifications and work sheets were sufficient and their intent clear in the minds of all of the bidders.

These specifications were drawn up under the direction of Mr. James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, and he assumes full responsibility for them. I have discussed them in detail with him and believe he has made every effort to protect the City of Boston and obtain the desired results at a minimum of expense. His original draft of the specifications called for one hundred per cent (100%) cutting out and repointing of all horizontal and vertical joints in the brickwork, but realizing that this would entail much more expense than he deemed necessary, and realizing also that this treatment would not improve mortar joints which were perfectly sound and watertight, he revised his specifications before issuance to contractors in order to cut the cost to the City of Boston and still obtain the results required, namely watertight exterior walls.

The standard specifications cover the following items of work:

Sec. 1. A general paragraph calling for the contractor to furnish all labor, material and equipment satisfactory to the Department of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth necessary to complete the work described.

Sec. 2. Cut out and repoint all horizontal and vertical joints to assure absolute watertight walls in locations enumerated.

Sec. 3. Cut vertical and horizontal joints in the brick masonry not less than one-half inch (½″) in depth and as much more as necessary to reach sound mortar.

(Note:—The cutting as defined in this section is limited by Sec. 7.)

Remove and replace all cracked, soft, broken or disintegrated brick.

Sec. 4. Cut out all joints in stonework to a depth of one inch (1″) or deeper if necessary to reach sound mortar and repoint.

Sec. 5. Patch limestone or replace if spalled beyond patching.

Sec. 6. Apply two (2) coats of colorless dampproofing to all surfaces repointed.

Sec. 7. Defines method of cutting joints and cautions against injury to face and edges of each brick. Calls for replacement of brick damaged in cutting, and provides for joint to be kept damp while pointing is being done and while joint is setting.

Sec. 8. Defines mortar to be used in pointing.

Sec. 9. Provides for caulking of all window, door, louver and other frame openings, metal members of fire escapes and other attachments to masonry.

Sec. 10. Provides for Minwax Company's lead weather capping on all flat surfaces such as sills, cappings, belts and cornices as directed by the manufacturer.

Sec. 11. Provides for repair or replacement of defective flashings.

Because some questions have arisen as to the wording, intent and interpretation of the specifications, it seems proper to discuss them in some detail and determine why they were so worded and exactly what they mean.

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STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

Sec. 1. Covering the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment and tools necessary to complete the work is a standard item in building contracts, is self-explanatory and has not been questioned.

Sec. 2. "Cut out and repoint all horizontal and vertical joints to assure absolute watertight walls—in all locations enumerated on work sheet attached hereto."

As mentioned earlier in this report the specifications were written under Mr. Mooney's direction. He was to supervise the work and interpret the specifications and his intent was to sound out each joint and to cut out and point only those joints necessary to assure absolute watertight walls. I believe he acted in good faith and to the best interests of the City of Boston. His wording of the specifications gave him complete control of the work that was to be done and placed him in the position where the contractor was obliged to make the walls watertight.

I have talked with several of the contractors who did work on these schools and my own company bid several of the jobs. The contractors I talked with and my own engineers interpreted the specifications as Mr. Mooney intended them and our bids were made on this basis. On work of this kind where it is practically all labor and where the cost per square foot is likely to vary greatly, even on apparently comparable walls, it is uncommon for the high bidder's price to be three (3) to four (4) times the estimate submitted by the low bidder. So that the fact that there was considerable difference in price between the various bidders does not indicate that the bidders interpreted differently the amount of work to be done.

Sec. 3. "All vertical and horizontal joints in the brick masonry that are to be pointed shall be cut back not less than one-half inch (½") from the face of the brick and as much more in depth as may be necessary to reach sound mortar," and Sec. 7 which reads "The cutting shall be done——in such a manner as to avoid injury to the face and edges of each brick" must be considered together because Sec. 7 physically and practically limits the depth of cutting called for under Sec. 3.

Mr. Mooney's intent when he drew the specifications was to cut all joints in the brick masonry which were necessary to assure a watertight wall to a depth of one-half inch (½") or to sound mortar wherever possible, but he realized that depending upon the width of the joint, the hardness of the mortar, the nature of the brick and the strength of the bond between the mortar and the brick it might be impossible to obtain a cut of one-half inch (½") in the mortar joint, without defacing the brickwork, and to provide for this he inserted Sec. 7 in the specifications.

Examples were found on several of the schools where the contractor tried to cut to a depth of one-half inch (½") but found it impossible to do so without spalling the edges of the brick. In such cases it was necessary to cut the joint less than one-half inch (½") deep in order to prevent defacement of the walls. Again Mr. Mooney was in the position where he could insist on the joints being cut to a depth of one-half inch (½") or where if he deemed it advisable he could, to prevent defacing the brickwork, make the depth less than one-half inch (½") but still install a sufficient depth of mortar to obtain a sound watertight joint.

Sec. 3 also provides that "all cracked, soft, broken or disintegrated brick shall be removed and replaced with new hard burned brick to match the color and texture of the unremoved brick."

I found no disintegrated brick in my inspection but I found a few cracked and soft brick which had not been replaced. The cracks in the brick had been cut out to a depth of one-half inch (½") and pointed, making another joint in the wall and in my opinion leaving the wall as sound as it was when originally built and not defacing the brickwork. The soft brick which had not been removed had received two (2) coats of dampproofing and will in my

opinion be satisfactory for a number of years.

Many of these schools are old buildings. The brick used in them is no longer made and the brick market is in such a condition today that it is impossible to match the brick in these buildings. This is another reason for repointing the cracks in the brick where the brick are sound otherwise and for applying dampproofing to the soft burned brick where the brick itself is sound and has not disintegrated. Again, replacing a few cracked or soft brick could not be done without seriously impairing the appearance of the building.

"Sec. 4—"All joints in stone work shall be cut to a depth of not less than one inch (1") and as much more in depth as necessary to reach sound mortar.—shall be pointed—."

Cutting and pointing of stonework appears to have been satisfactorily done. I cut no joints out to determine if they had been cut to a depth of one inch (1") because the joints when tested with a hammer seemed to be solid, tight and sound.

Sec. 5. Covers patching of limestone and replacement of stone cracked or spalled beyond patching.

My inspection showed the limestone, cast stone, granite, bluestone and other stone masonry to be in sound condition.

Sec. 6. "All surfaces, when completely repointed and thoroughly dry, shall have two (2) coats of —— colorless dampproofing."

Some of the schools definitely show that dampproofing has been applied but on others it is impossible to detect any dampproofing now. This is not unusual, since one of the requirements of a good colorless dampproofing is that it shall not stain or change the color or appearance of the masonry to which it is applied. The inspectors Mr. Driver, Mr. O'Flaherty and Mr. Peter Curley assured me that two (2) coats of colorless dampproofing were applied on all of the schools they supervised and the custodians in a number of cases remembered that the dampproofing had been applied.

Sec. 7. "Cutting Operation" has been discussed under Sec. 3.

Sec. 8. Covers the material used for pointing mortar. No chemical or physical analysis was deemed advisable because the mortar in all cases appears to be hard, durable and sound and well bonded to the adjacent brick.

Sec. 9. Includes the caulking of "all window, door, louver and other frame openings, metal members of fire escapes and other attachments to masonry——." This work has been completed satisfactorily and the condition of the caulking compound one year after completion is excellent.

Sec. 10 "Apply Minwax Company's or equal lead weather capping on all flat surfaces such as brick or stone masonry sills, capping, belts and cornices as directed and specified by the manufacturer."

I found this weather capping used and talked to Mr. Edward Finn, local representative of the Minwax Company who assured me that all of the contractors but one purchased it from him and he had shown them how to install it. I checked the work of the single contractor who had not purchased from Mr. Finn and found he also had used Minwax weather capping.

Sec. 11. "Resolder and repair or replace all flashings not serving their purpose ————."

An examination of the flashing on all of the seventeen (17) schools shows the flashing to be tight and in good condition. It is impossible, after a year's exposure to the elements, to distinguish new flashing from old flashing and there is no way of definitely determining how much resoldering, repairing and replacing was done.

The only extra work performed on these seventeen (17) schools was performed on a work order and amounted to nine hundred thirty-four dollars and sixty-four cents ($934.64). It represented the cost of installation of ten (10) pairs of special double-hung sash to replace sash which had rotted out and ninety-eight (98) lights of glass. This item had nothing to do with nor was any part of the waterproofing of the masonry walls, but was additional work found to be necessary and discovered while the contractor's stagings were hanging on the outside of the building. The waterproofing of these seventeen (17) schools was completed therefore as originally intended and according to the original specifications at the price submitted in each case by the lowest bidder without any ex-

pense for extras on the waterproofing work.

Respectfully submitted
Henry C. Sheils"

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We know of only one instance in which specifications were misinterpreted and this fact was obtained subsequent to the Finance Commission's report, by interrogation by the Board of Commissioners of Deputy Superintendent of Construction, Mr. Peter M. Curley, in charge of the work on two schools. The work on these schools was performed by the contractor according to the interpretation of the specifications by the Deputy and the work was approved and accepted by this Deputy who assumes full responsibility for so doing. However, when the difference in interpretation between the Superintendent and the Deputy was called to the attention of the Contractor, he co-operated by returning to the two schools and extending his work to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, under conditions as expressed in his letter, typed below.

"Mr. James H. Mooney
Supt. of Construction,
Dept. School Buildings,
26 Norman St., Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir:

In view of the controversy that has arisen concerning the waterproofing of the Patrick T. Campbell and Phillips Brooks schoolhouses, and in order that there may be no question as to the integrity of our company, we are willing to do the work which was shown to us at our meeting on the site of both schools, on July 27th, by yourself, Deputy Curley, and Inspector Driver.

This offer is made by our company despite the fact that almost one year has elapsed since the work was done, during which time the buildings have been subjected to the ravages of the weather with its resultant depreciation.

This offer is made with the understanding that our contracts have already been fulfilled, and is in no way an admission that the jobs were not done in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

We will be pleased to have an expert from your Commission inspect this voluntary work during or after its completion.

Very truly yours,
Coleman-Doyle Co., Inc.
by John Coleman Pres."

In our opinion the misinterpretation by our Deputy Superintendent Curley is an honest one. He is a career man, entering his thirty-fifth year of employment in our Department, has an excellent reputation for honesty, integrity and ability, and we are very sorry that in the twilight of his service to the City of Boston, with such a long, honorable career, that he should receive such unfavorable publicity when he is well deserving of the opposite.

The statement by the Finance Commission that Deputy Superintendent O'Flaherty agreed with the findings of the Finance Commission as set forth in its criticism was denied by him. He did agree, however, with the investigator that certain work had been overlooked by the contractors but with the exception of the one misinterpretation, referred to above, the jobs were of minor importance. The investigator for the Finance Commission and Deputy Superintendent O'Flaherty made a list of all this work. Mr. O'Flaherty contacted the various contractors concerned and these omissions were taken care of.

As a result of the examinations and report of our expert and the results of the work as based on the interpretation of the specifications by the contractors as represented by their work, we find that the report of the Finance Commission was unjustified and unfair.

The report of the Finance Commission is apparently predicated on an erroneous interpretation by them of the specifications.

The use of the words, fraud, collusion, secretly, an anomolous situation, unjustifiable interpretation, and unwritten reservations, when there was no fraud, no collusion, no secrecy, no anomolous situation, no unjustifiable interpretation, no unwritten reservations, casts an aspersion on the character of our Superintendent and is regrettable. The Superintendent has a letter from the Finance Commission stating that they do not charge fraud.

It is unfortunate that the Finance Commission did not consult with the Commissioners of School Buildings before issuing their report and surprising that

they loaned their signatures to a report of mis-statements of facts.

Respectively submitted,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings
Robert A. MacLellan
Chairman
Frank Gainsboro
Commissioner
Thomas A. Cronin
Commissioner

Placed on file.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation for the fiscal year 1950:

FROM

Administration	$20,000.00
Auxiliary Services	10,000.00
Operation of Plant	70,000.00
Total	$100,000.00

TO

Instruction	$100,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1950:

FROM

Administration	$10,000.00

TO

Fiyed Charges	$10,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1950:

FROM

Operation of Plant	$4,000.00

TO

Auxiliary Services	$4,p00.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, The the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1950:

FROM

Instruction, Supplies	$30,000.00

TO

Instruction, Salaries	$30,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Sherwin District—Beulah S. Cone, Oct. 1, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

John Marshall District — Ruth K. FitzGerald, Nov. 5, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

East Boston High School—Walter H. Naylor, coordinator.

Roslindale High School—Helen L. Walsh, secretary.

Home Instruction to Physically Handicapped Children—Agnes Ordung, permanent substitute teacher.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Agassiz District—Mary L. Connolly, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Emerson District — Ellen L. Shelton, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1950.

Wendell Phillips District—Anne M. Harris, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1950.

On roll call the resignations were accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School—Charles L. McCarthy, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Grover Cleveland Junior High School), Nov. 27, 1950.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Catherine M. Clayton, teacher of sewing, junior high, Nov. 27, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—James J. Finn, shop instructor (sixth year), Dec. 11, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Lip Reading Classes—Pauline Ehrlich, assistant in charge (from assistant), Dec. 1, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the folowing list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Richard E. Favreau, Arnold B. Fitzpatrick, William R. Gillespie.

Day Junior High Schools—Walter L. Spillane.

Day Elementary Schools—Esther Baker Block, Janet Farrell Clinton, Mary Kane Coombs, Mary T. Devlin, Mary O'Brien Donahue, Margaret Thompson Farley, Eileen Sheehan Hanley, Joanne M. Harris, Helen Tarbox Morrill, Dorothy M. Prendergast, Dorothy F. Russell, Audrey A. Tacker, Fannie Zetes.

Kindergarten—E. Pearl Pollard.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marie A. Sullivan.

Department of Physical Education—Ruth Gordon, Helen R. Kazanovicz.

Special Classes—Paul S. Barry, Jr.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Boston Technical High School—Gordon M. Copatch, shop instructor, Oct. 16, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Marsela Yesukevich, trade assistant, Nov. 8, 1950.

East Boston High School—Arthur Mazonson, shop instructor, Sept. 25, 1850. George A. DiLorenzo, shop instructor, Oct. 19, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts—John R. Howard, George A. Lyon, shop instructors, Nov. 15, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New Appointment)

Boston Trade High School—Robert Raymond, mechanical department, Oct. 23, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1950-51:

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Ann R. McCarthy, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Joseph R. Nolan, assistant, Nov. 14 and 16, 1950 (two evenings).

Brighton Evening School—Laura E. Morse, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950.

Dorchester Evening School—Anna C. Quinn, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950; Agnes M. Shabo, assistant, Oct. 24 and 31, 1950 (two evenings).

East Boston Evening School—Emma R. O'Donnell, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950 (Tuesday evenings only).

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Florence L. Bartlett, Morris A. Lubin, assistants, Oct. 24, 1950.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Emma E. Cataldo, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950; Helen M. Hoar, assistant, Nov. 2, 1950.

Roxbury Evening School—Ralph E. Mann, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950 (one evening); Nicholas G. Bergin, assistant, Nov. 2, 1950; Rachel T. Riley, assistant, Nov. 7, 1950; Mary H. Hannon, assistant, Nov. 9, 1950.

South Boston Evening School—Eleanor M. Gannon, assistant, Nov. 2, 1950.

South End Evening School—Eva R. Pasquale, assistant, Oct. 31, 1950; Margaret C. Smith, assistant, Nov. 9, 1950.

William Blackstone Evening School—Mary A. Scanlon, assistant, Nov. 2, 1950; Helen F. Woods, assistant, Nov. 14, 1950.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Frederick G. May, toolkeeper, Nov. 14, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes) — Louis J. Bossie, toolkeeper, Oct. 21, 1950; Richard F. Schmidt, toolkeeper, Nov. 2, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Munchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following appointment of a clerical assistant for service in the evening schools for the term 1950-51:

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary V. Hogan, Nov. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACHES
(TRACK)

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1950)

Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School—James C. Murphy.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy.

English High School—J. Clifford Ronan.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

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(To take effect Apr. 1, 1951)

Latin, Trade and Day High Schools—Edward F. Bell, J. Clifford Ronan, Joseph F. Carey, Thomas F. Meagher.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

Hockey

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1950)

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.

Boston Technical High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.

Boston Trade High School—Robert V. Dandrow.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Victor J. Campbell.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Charlestown High School—James A. Ronayne.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Gerard J. Deeley.

East Boston High School—William Kirrane.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—John W. McGuckian.

Roslindale High School—Francis E. Reynolds.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles F. Coveney.

South Boston High School—Thomas J. Donovan.

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(Basketball)

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1950)

Teachers College—Herbert G. Regan.

Boston Latin School—J. Stephen Patten.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School—George F. Ryan.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Thomas F. Moran.

Brighton High School—Robert McCabe.

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—Arthur J. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Roslindale High School—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1950)

(Basketball)

Junior High Schools

Clarence R. Edwards Jr. High School—Paul V. Moloney.

Donald McKay Jr. High School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Jr. High School—Francis O. Tracy.

Grover Cleveland Jr. High School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Jr. High School—Thomas J. Carty, Jr.

Joseph H. Barnes Jr. High School—Angelo A. DiMattia.

Lewis Jr. High School—George A. Johnson.

Mary E. Curley Jr. High School—Walter E. Shaughnessey.

Michelangelo Jr. High School—Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. High School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick F. Gavin Jr. High School—Joseph A. Dwyer.

Patrick T. Campbell Jr. High School—John W. Brennan.

Robert Gould Shaw Jr. High School—Thomas J. Colleran.

Solomon Lewenberg Jr. High School—Matthew J. Connors.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr. High School—John D. Benson.

Thomas A. Edison Jr. High School—Harold J. Cleary.

Washington Irving Jr. High School—Leo Robert Long.

William Barton Rogers Jr. High School—Charles W. Hooker.

William Blackstone Jr. High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Jr. High School—Miles G. Lee.

Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School—John F. Ambrose.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

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(Track)

Clarence R. Edwards Jr. High School—Paul V. Moloney.

Donald McKay Jr. High School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Jr. High School—Francis O. Tracy.

Grover Cleveland Jr. High School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Jr. High School—Thomas J. Carty, Jr.

Joseph H. Barnes Jr. High School—Angelo A. DiMattia.

Lewis Jr. High School—David J. Burns.

Mary E. Curley Jr. High School—Walter E. Shaughnessey.

Michelangelo Jr. High School—Raymond F. Higgins.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. High School—William F Mahoney.
Patrick F. Gavin Jr. High School—Joseph A. Dwyer.
Patrick T. Campbell Jr. High School—John W. Brennan.
Robert Gould Shaw Jr. High School—Thomas J. Colleran.
Solomon Lewenberg Jr. High School—Paul J. Sullivan.
Theodore Roosevelt Jr. High School—John D. Benson.
Thomas A. Edison Jr. High School—Harold J. Cleary.
Washington Irving Jr. High School—Leo Rober Long.
William B. Rogers Jr. High School—William T. Murray.
William Blackstone Jr. High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.
William H. Taft Jr. High School—William F. Floring.
Woodrow Wilson Jr. High School—John F. Ambrose.
M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

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(Football)

(To take effect Sept. 25, 1950)

Lewis Junior High School—John F. Driscoll.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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Elementary Schools with Junior High Classes

(Basketball)

Abraham Lincoln District—Joseph P. Ferrara.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Dearborn District — John D. Callahan.
Dwight District—William J. McCarthy.
Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene.
Hugh O'Brien District—Mark J. Mulkern.
Martin District — Thomas F. Meagher.
Mather District — Arthur F. Leddy.
Rice-Franklin District—Everett C. Yates.
Sherwin District — Thomas G. Dolan.
William E. Russell District—Gerald F. O'Donnell.
Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.

(Track)

Abraham Lincoln District—Joseph P. Ferrara.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Dearborn District — John D. Callahan.
Dwight District—William J. McCarthy.
Francis Parkman District—Francis H. Reilly.
Hugh O'Brien District—Mark J. Mulkern.
Martin District — Thomas F. Meagher.
Mather District — Arthur F. Leddy.
Rice-Franklin District—Everett C. Yates.
Sherwin District—Thomas G. Dolan.
William E. Russell District—Gerald F. O'Donnell.
Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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PLAY TEACHERS

(High Schools)

(Men)

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1951)

(Golf)

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.
Boston Trade High School—Arthur Green.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.
English High School—Robert G. Simmons.
High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.
Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Peter F. Kean.

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(Tennis)

Boston Latin School—Richard A. Thomas.
Boston Technical High School—Edward J. Golden.
Boston Trade High School—Benjamin Wolk.
Brighton High School—Samuel R. Romano.
Dorchester High School for Boys—Jerome C. Buckley.

English High School—Maurice F. Murphy.

High School of Commerce—Henry J. Chiarini.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Morris Greyser.

South Boston High School—Sidney Bluhm.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Women)

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1950)

Teachers College—M. Doris Armstrong, E. M. Reardon.

Brighton High School—Catherine C. Blagdon.

Charlestown High School — Gandolfa Lima.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Alice McClare.

East Boston High School—Pauline Bromberg.

Girls' High School—Marie R. Cunningham, Virgina M. Murphy.

Girls' Latin School—Gertrude Keating, Margaret Keating.

High School of Practical Arts—Dorothy L. Jones.

Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes, Marilyn A. Fitzgerald.

Jamaica Plain High School—Grace F. Johnson, Helen M. Kelley.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School —Lillian Rackliff, Eleanor S. Thomas.

Roslindale High School—Matilda E. Cogan, Marilyn A. Fitzgerald.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Josephine A. Cogan, Rosamond W. Estabrook, Marion Conley.

South Boston High School—Catherine T. Burns, Janet C. Melios.

Trade School for Girls—Barbara B. Johnson.

(Junior High and Elementary Schools)

Clarence R. Edwards, Junior High School—Gandolfa Lima.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Anne O'Brien.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Esther O'Sullivan.

Lewis Junior High School—Barbara Childs Dixon.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rita M. Lydon.

Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—Esther E. Larson.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen McCormack.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary E. Curley.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Helen M. Keyes.

Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School—Ruth E. Lougee.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Berthe F. McNamara.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth E. Dooley.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Mary E. Haggerty.

William H. Taft Junior High School—Winifred C. Prendergast.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mona G. Burke.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Mary Crehan.

Abraham Lincoln District—Rose R. Lynch.

Martin District—Helen Murphy.

Mather District—Agnes R. Kelley.

William E. Russell District—Rose H. Karchas.

Department of Physical Education—Leona M. Milch.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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(TOOLKEEPER)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Carl E. Furlong, Nov. 20, 1950.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1951:

Lowell District—Dorothy H. Clarke, assistant, special class, as acting vice principal (vice Elizabeth D. Carroll, absent on leave), Sept. 18, 1950.

Julia Ward Howe District—Wiliam J. Broderick, submaster, as acting principal (vice Julia M. Fitzpatrick, absent on leave), Nov. 1, 1950.

Roger Wolcott District—Celia Levinson, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Carolyn S. Hartnett, absent on leave), Nov. 1, 1950.

Placed on file.

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TRAINING TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under the provisions of the order passed at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1948 (see p. 259), he has assigned the following named persons as training teachers in the schools indicated for the school year 1950-51:

Agassiz District—Louise C. Burke, Mary G. Moretti, Charlotte A. Regele.

Beethoven District—A. Louise Karp.

Bigelow District—Editha L. Hurley, Frances A. Mullen.

Charles Sumner District—Kathleen L. Doherty.

Edward Everett District—Marie G. Ryan.

Francis Parkman District—Dorothy H. Norris.

Hyde-Everett District—Louise V. Maguire, Gertrude M. Wyeth.

James A. Garfield District—Dorothy C. Peterson.

James P. Timilty District—Alice P. O'Keefe.

Jefferson District—Esther M. Hanney.

John Marshall District—Helen A. O'Brien.

Lowell District—Ellen J. McGowan.

Mary E. Curley District—Mary E. Hart.

Mary Hemenway District—Gladys M. Carnegie.

Minot District—Helen F. Denehy.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Rachel T. Riley.

Robert Treat Paine District—Anna R. Berkowitz, Elizabeth M. Kelleher.

Sherwin District—Anna E. Murphy.

Theodore Lyman District—Helen M. Barry.

Washington Allston District—Helen P. Kelly, Alice A. Rask.

Washington Irving District—Lillian M. Haggerty.

William Blackstone District—Marion B. Arrell.

William E. Endicott District—Mary I. Colwell, Mary A. Ford.

William E. Russell District—Agnes C. McCarthy.

William L. Garrison District—Helen J. Martin.

On roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Helen F. Cummings, Director, Department of Special Classes, is hereby authorized to attend the White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 3 to 8, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following.

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting on Sept. 27, 1950, authorizing the attendance of Robert C. Schimmel, radio co-ordinator, at the National School Broadcast Conference to be held in Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16 to 20, 1950, inclusive, is hereby withdrawn.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, radio co-ordinator, is hereby authorized to attend the National School Broadcast Conference, to be held in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11 to 15, 1950, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 8, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established a speech improvement class in the following-named school, to take effect Oct. 31, 1950:

Emily A. Fifield District—(Robert Swan School), One.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of a speech improvement class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ESTABLSHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional special class in the Donald McKay Junior High School, making three in all, to take effect Dec. 1, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the establishment of an additional special class was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—O.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Mary V. Hogan, as assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from assistant appropriation clerk, office of the Business Manager, to take effect Nov. 22, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick, for reasons stated in conference—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary V. Hogan, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, is hereby established at sixty-four dollars and eighteen cents ($64.18) a week, to take effect Nov. 22, 1950, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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PAYMENT TO TEACHER FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Miss Anna C. Timmerman, teacher, elementary, Patrick F. Lyndon District, has filed claim with the Business Manager for $414.29, which amount was withheld from the aggregate amount of her May, 1950, and June, 1950, salary checks because of workmen's compensation paid to her in like amount in May, 1950; and

WHEREAS an attorney on the staff of the Corporation Counsel, after consultation with a representative of the Industrial Accident Board, has orally advised the School Committee that in view of G.L. (Ter.ED.), c.152,s.69, as amended, said claim would appear to be a justifiable claim to the extent of $267.85; it is therefore

ORDERED, That the Business Manager be, and he hereby is, directed to authorize the payment by the City of Boston to Miss Anna C. Timmerman of $267.85 in full and final settlement of her aforesaid claim.

On roll call, the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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Mr. Muchnick: Is that the teacher who received compensation over and above her annual salary?

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Downey: During her vacation.

Secretary: Yes, for summer vacation.

Mrs. Dacey: Mr. Kerr of the Law Department said it was so; therefore, it must be so.

Mr. Downey: Mr. Kerr advised the Committee that it could be paid.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF LABORER, GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

The following was offered:

ORDERED—That the employment of John F. O'Meara, laborer in the Supply Room, for overtime service at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, is hereby authorized for Nov. 23, 25, and Dec. 2, 3, 1950, compensation for such overtime service to be at the rate of one dollar ($1) per hour.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under the date of Nov. 21, 1950, transmitting lists of successfu candidates of the Aug. 1950 examinations for Certificates, Offset Printing as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 2, 1950—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

Offset Printing—Composition
906 **Richard P. Brown June 30, 1954.
859 **George E. Cole, June 30, 1954
Offset Printing—Presswork
893 *John A. Manley, June 30, 1954.
934 John E. Denehy, June 30, 1954.

Placed on file.

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NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected to the position of Judge, Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 16, 1950:

Sylvester Belle, Dwight District; Anthony Fontes, Boston Trade High School; Benjamin Hood, James P. Timilty Junior High School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting that Philip Albert, Boston Trade High School, has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the school year 1950-51, to take effect Nov. 16, 1950.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A Communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 21, 1950, reporting the resignation of Alphonse Ambrose, permanent intermittent junior building custodian, to take effect Oct. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the resignation was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Mr. Ward: We have an examination that has been sent to the Civil Service, and which Civil Service has sent out for a supervisor of attendance. I have no recollection of ever seeing it. Who drafted that examination? Can anyone tell me that?

Mr. Downey: I think the State Department of Education establishes these requirements.

Mr. Ward: Did they get any information from the Boston Public Schools?

Mr. Downey: I don't know that.

Mr Ward: In other words, on the examination for a supervisor of attendance it says: "You have

to have either three years of teaching experience" or something else. I don't know whether the thing is legal or isn't legal.

Mr. Downey: I don't know, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Gillis has charge of the Department of Attendance.

Mr. Ward: Who wrote that examination?

Dr. Gillis: It is written, as I understand it, Mr. Chairman, by the Department of Education, and Civil Service sent it down to us after it was drawn up.

Mr. Ward: To me it seems like this. I do not want to say this, but I will say it on the record that it looks to me as though the examination was drafted up for a special few only who could qualify to pass the examination.

A supervisor of attendance may be a very, very important job, but one of these requisites is to have two feet and be able to climb stairs. I don't think you must have three years of teaching experience.

Mrs. Dacey: Mr. Ward, you must have a great understanding of children and their needs.

Mr. Ward: I do not believe that to be true.

Superintendent: I am not sure, Mr. Ward, but I think the whole matter is controlled by a legislative act.

Mr. Ward: If it is controlled by a legislative act, then this examination as drafted deprives veterans of taking this examination, as I see it. Is the three-year teaching requisite more important than being a disabled veteran in this particular building? For that reason, I would like to see—

Mrs. Dacey: It is not limited to three years of teaching.

Mr. Ward: It has a lot of other teaching. It has: "Or social service or experience as a police officer." It does not give the rank and file of the average veterans an opportunity to take the examination.

Mr. Muchnick: Not just a police office. It is a police officer who has had special training.

Mr. Ward: Special training in special work. What is the sense of a Child Guidance Division if the supervisor of attendance is going to do all this work?

This is made up primarily to give everybody in Child Guidance an advantage, and they are certainly going to come out 1, 2, 3, with this examination.

Mr. Muchnick: Under those rules, why can't the fellow just be appointed? If he does not have the qualifications, then Civil Service won't pass him.

Mr. Ward: That is up to Civil Service.

Mr. Downey: For the information of the Board, Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that there was a bill introduced last year to take away from the State Department of Education the right to prepare these examinations, and that bill was defeated.

Chairman: I am not certain of this, but I believe that this is a state-wide bill, Mr. Ward, and it does not apply just to the Boston schools. This was the result of a recess commission study.

Mr. Ward: Did you read the examination?

Chairman: No. I don't know anything about it. I am not for these educational qualifications on examinations altogether.

Mr. Ward: Unless you are in that field that they set down, then you cannot take the examination.

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RULING OF LAW DEPARTMENT

Mr. Muchnick: Mr. Chairman, this letter from the Law Department with reference to librarians says that as they are not teachers the statute of 1875 does not apply and they can be granted increases at any time during the year. Therefore, I move that the $204 increase be granted to all librarians. That properly is a conference item.

Mrs. Dacey: How much do they make now?

Mr. Muchnick: The same as teachers.

Mr. Ward: I think that should go to the Board of Apportionment for its recommendation at the next conference.

Mr. Muchnick: I was going to suggest that as it is properly a conference item. I just wanted it on the record, and in the interim have it go to the Board of Apportionment.

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FORTY HOUR WEEK FOR CUSTODIANS

Mr. Muchnick: I move, Mr. Chairman, that the number of temporary custodians appointed in accordance with the 40-hour week be kept to a maximum of one hundred from the time of the first appointment until the end of this calendar year.

I don't care if that isn't acted on tonight provided it is acted on at the next meeting, and there is an assurance that there will be none beyond one hundred appointed between now and then.

Chairman: Then I think you ought to make a motion, Mr. Muchnick, that no more temporary custodians be appointed. As I understand it the motion that the Schoolhouse Custodian is following is a motion made by Mrs. Dacey.

Mr. Muchnick: It was my understanding, in accordance with the motion made by Mrs. Dacey, that a maximum of one hundred would be appointed under that motion. If that isn't the context of the motion—

Mrs. Dacey: That wasn't the context of my motion, but I know there was some discussion about that afterward.

Mr. Muchnick: It was my understanding that that was all that would be appointed.

Chairman: No, that is not so.

Mrs. Dacey: We discussed that at the time. Since they were temporary appointments, it was left to the discretion of Mr. Reardon.

Chairman: It was that this thing would be tried out temporarily to see how it would work. Mrs. Dacey's motion I thought was to leave it to the discretion of the Schoolhouse Custodian to put the forty-hour week into effect temporarily until the first of the year, see how it worked, and report back to us how many permanent men would be needed. If there were fifty permanent men needed, we would put fifty to work.

Mr. Muchnick: It is going to be very difficult, as a practical matter, to eliminate one hundred temporaries from permanent positions if we once appoint them to those temporary positions.

Mrs. Dacey: As a practical matter, most of the men who are working temporarily now know that it is for thirty days. There has been no discussion about that.

Mr. Muchnick: But if we are going to have two hundred men on, it is going to be just that much more of a problem to say to X, Y, Z: "We have come to the conclusion that we only need 70, 80, or 100."

Mrs. Dacey: Knowing that it is a temporary thing, I do not think they will have any objections if they must be released.

Mr. Ward: Mrs. Dacey's motion, as you said, leaves it to the discretion of the Schoolhouse Custodian, but as we went along in the discussion she made one statement in which she made it quite plain that we might not need one hundred junior custodians.

Chairman: She might have said that we may not need two hundred or we may not need fifty, but the determination of that would be made by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

Mr. Ward: "We may not need even one hundred custodians."

Chairman: Wasn't she referring to the permanent appointments? I thought she was referring to the permanents that would be appointed after a trial.

Mrs. Dacey: Mr. Reardon, if they work thirty days, do they have to be laid off for thirty days?

Mr. Reardon: No. They are what we call emergency appointments.

Mr. Ward: But these men are not going to be laid off after thirty days.

Mrs. Dacey: A lot of them are not from Civil Service.

Mr. Reardon: The first time that I put men on, the request asked for one hundred temporary male building custodians until December 31.

Mr. Ward: But they are from Civil Service.

Mr. Reardon: They are all Civil Service.

Mr. Ward: And every one you are putting on is from Civil Service?

Mr. Reardon: That is right. This list that I have now for this second one hundred men—

Mr. Ward: All come from Civil Service?

Mr. Reardon: All are Civil Service. It is the entire list, and I do not think we will get the one hundred, but we are making plans now to cut down. The different unions have brought in a request to cut down, and we are studying it now, trying to cut down in buildings.

However, it is going to mean a lot of overtime pay for all men, especially the senior men. When the thing is settled, we may get it down to 100 or 110 men, which I think we absolutely need. According to the figures now, we have it down to approximately 125 men, but to do the job and to do it right, we have to have the number of men that we have asked for. No matter what anybody says, you cannot keep up

the standards in these buildings if you are going to cut down and start talking about man-hours. The work has to be done, and the only way it can be done is by having enough men in there to do the work during the evening. You cannot do too much during the day, but the buildings have to be covered during the day.

Mr. Ward: Let us act on Mr. Muchnick's motion. That is all we can do.

Mr. Muchnick: The Schoolhouse Custodian has just said that he figures it will only take a maximum of 125 men.

Chairman: You are leaving it up to his discretion under Mrs. Dacey's motion.

Mrs. Dacey: Why should we worry about it until we come to the permanent appointments?

Chairman: That is what I agreed to.

Mrs. Dacey: The temporary men were notified before they went in there that it was temporary work.

Mr. Muchnick: Why should we spend money for unnecessary men?

Mrs. Dacey: I agree with you if it does mean spending unnecessary money.

Chairman: If the money is being spent unnecessarily, then I think the Schoolhouse Custodian is responsible for that, but the Committee has not determined how many you are going to employ, and you have left it up to him to do it temporarily and have everybody notified that they are only employed until December 31. Isn't that so?

Mr. Reardon: That is right.

Chairman: I want to be as economical in this as possible, but we have made no determination and have had no trial period, have we?

Mr. Reardon: It has been explained to every one of them that this is temporary up until the end of the year.

Mr. Muchnick: I can't see it.

Chairman: You don't have to vote—

Mr. Muchnick: We are going to have another meeting on the 29th, are we not?

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Muchnick: I am sure that with the holiday coming on Thursday and Friday, and there being a Saturday and Sunday, the school system won't collapse if no appointments are made until the 29th, and we will have more time to discuss this and other things, and I should think that the whole matter could very easily be held in abeyance.

Mr. Reardon: The only drawback there, Mr. Muchnick, is that these men have been coming down now. The five days are up in which they have to answer the letter that was sent out, and we have advised them that some of them have a temporary job only in this and that they have given up permanent jobs to take this job. We have instructed them to come in.

Mr. Muchnick: How many have you instructed?

Mr. Reardon: There are probably fifty who have agreed to accept on this second hundred.

Mr. Muchnick: And you have just said that you will need 110 to 125 in total. What is the point to putting on another fifty?

Mr. Reardon: I said originally we need 203 custodians.

Mr. Muchnick: But you just said a few minutes ago that you are going to get 110, 115, or a maximum of 125. What are you fooling around with fifty for?

Mr. Reardon: Because Mr. Ward said you can do it on one hundred. You said you can do it on eighty.

Mr. Muchnick: And you say you can do it on 125. Why hire 150?

Mr. Reardon: I said 203.

Mr. Muchnick: But you just said 125.

Mr. Reardon: I know it, but to cut down to conform to what you men want, we will do it; but it will take men out of those buildings who are absolutely necessary in there.

Mr. Muchnick: All the more reason, Mr. Chairman, for pressing my motion. When the chief of the department says he needs a maximum of 125 and therefore wants to put on 150, I can't go along with it.

Mr. Reardon: I said I want a maximum of 203.

Mr. Muchnick: I heard what you said, Jim.

Mr. Reardon: That has been my request right along. That is the request that Mrs. Dacey agreed on—to put those men on temporarily.

Chairman: Why don't you go along with the motion that the School Committee accepted allowing the School house Custodian to put on only those whom he needs

for a trial period? Mrs. Dacey didn't tell him to put on 203.

Mr. Muchnick: Because he says he is going to put on another 50, and he only needs a maximum of another twenty-five.

Mr. Reardon: I need 203 men. That is my request.

Mr. Ward: Let's go along on the motion.

Chairman: And then determine on the 29th if you want to eliminate it.

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Mrs. Dacey: Why not wait until the next meeting?

Mr. Ward: You can't, because if they go on, they go on the 27th, and we won't have a meeting until the 29th.

Mrs. Dacey: How long are these on for?

Mr. Reardon: Until December 31.

Mrs. Dacey: You would have to rescind the motion. Our original motion said that we would have temporary men filling the jobs until January 1st to give us the feel of the forty-hour week.

Mr. Muchnick: Those who are necessary.

Mrs. Dacey: Yes, those that are necessary.

Mr. Muchnick: Now he wants to put on fifty more, and a few minutes ago he said that he would require a maximum of 110, 115, or 125.

Mrs. Dacey: How many are on?

Mr. Reardon: I want to put on one hundred more, but all we will get on this list are fifty. That is what I said.

Mr. Muchnick: Well, to me that is even more ridiculous than the previous statement, frankly.

Mrs. Dacey: Does that mean that you would have a total of 150 temporary men?

Mr. Reardon: Yes. All we will get will be 150. The entire list is here.

Mrs. Dacey: And yet you feel that one hundred men might do the permanent work even though 150 men — —

Mr. Reardon: We are making plans now going over the whole thing, talking with the custodians' groups, and they are of the opinion, the same as some of the members here, that it can be done with less. If that can be done, we are now making a study of it again and pulling out men from buildings that we think are absolutely necessary there to do the work.

Chairman: Why don't you put this item on the calendar for November 29th? He will not put on 200. He will put on a maximum of 150.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Muchnick's motion says, as I understand it, that no more than one hundred shall be employed.

Mr. Muchnick: Until the next meeting.

Mr. Ward: On the 27th of November, as I understand it, there will be an additional fifty over what you have on now—is that correct?

Chairman: That is all who will be certified, so there can't be more than fifty put on.

Mr. Ward: You have 110 now, have you?

Mr. Reardon: We have one hundred on now.

Mr. Ward: That will leave you 150 as of November 27th; and if you wait until the next meeting on Mr. Muchnick's motion, then Mr. Muchnick's motion will be obsolete. There is no need of Mr. Muchnick's motion. You can't act on it.

Mr. Muchnick: But if it comes up that he is right and needs only 125, then for five weeks we are paying twenty-five men $54 a week for doing nothing.

Mr. Reardon: That is absolutely wrong.

Mr. Ward: I think you misunderstood.

Mr. Muchnick: It is completely wrong. That is why I do not want you to do it.

Mr. Reardon: They are doing something.

Mr. Ward: I think Mr. Muchnick misunderstood Mr. Reardon.

Mrs. Dacey: I think so.

Mr. Muchnick: No.

Mr. Ward: I think Mr. Muchnick misunderstood. I think Mr. Reardon on his 125 stated that figure as a rough figure, but I don't think that he meant that. Is that correct, Mr. Reardon? I think you meant 150 when you said 125.

Mr. Muchnick: He also said 110, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Reardon: No.

Mr. Ward: Did you mean that you could get by on 125?

Mr. Reardon: We are making plans now, I said, to cut down the figure that is wanted by the custodians and you and Mr. Muchnick, but the work will not be done in the schools and the standards will not be kept up with that number of men. My original re-

quest was for 203 men, and I still stand by that. On account of this forty-hour law, and to keep the buildings operating with the standards that are required, we absolutely need that number of men. If we cut them to get down to one hundred men, we will have to do it.

Mrs. Dacey: Under no circumstances will we have any permanent men until January 1st?

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Reardon: Absolutely.

Mr. Ward: That is right.

Mrs. Dacey: So our only problem now is on the number of temporary men, the number between 100 and 150, and Mr. Muchnick feels that there might be waste on some men receiving money for work they are not doing between now and January 1st. Is that your problem?

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mrs. Dacey: And Mr. Reardon feels that every man who is on will work. Well, that is quite a problem!

Chairman: It is. The only question confronting this Committee is that a motion was made here at a previous meeting that it would be left to his discretion. We all accepted it.

Mr. Ward: No.

Mr. Mucknick: I didn't accept it.

Mr. Ward: I didn't accept it.

Chairman: I think Mr. Ward limited it to one hundred, and he was the only one.

Mr. Muchnick: I was not here the time the vote was taken, and then I was subsequently recorded as present.

Mrs. Dacey: The majority voiced its opinion.

Chairman: That may be very true, but Mr. Ward was the only one who voted against it.

Mr. Ward: (Reading) "Mrs. Dacey, yes; McDevitt, yes; Muchnick, absent; Ward, no; Chairman, yes." That was the vote.

Chairman: You voted "no" because you wanted to limit it to one hundred.

Mrs. Dacey: It was the vote of the School Committee.

Chairman: In that motion of Mrs. Dacey, she did not say 203. She didn't say 150, and she didn't say one hundred. She said to put them on temporarily to see how it worked out until January 1st, and then we would determine how many permanent appointments we would make—is that right?

Mrs. Dacey: I think that what is bothering Mr. Muchnick is the fact that 50 extra men will be working temporarily and it will be very hard to tell them right after Christmas that they are not going to have a permanent job.

Mr. Muchnick: Yes.

Mrs. Dacey: But if the circumstances warrant that we only need one hundred men, then these fifty extra are going on temporarily like teachers who go on temporarily. A temporary teacher knows it won't be permanent.

Mr. Muchnick: In addition to that, I am worried about spending approximately $5500 a week for a period of four and one-half weeks.

Mrs. Dacey: Well, I am not because I don't think we will spend it unless the men do some work. I am sure that the custodians are not going to be put on unless they work.

Chairman: Put it on the calendar for the next meeing.

Mrs. Dacey: I think the real problem in the back of everybody's mind is that they are going to hurt these temporary men.

Chairman: None of us want to do that.

Mr Muchnick: That is one of the problems, without any question.

Mr. Reardon: Some of those men are without work today.

Mrs. Dacey: And they are glad to get it until Christmas.

Mr. Ward: Most of those men are working today. Let me tell you why. How far down in the civil service list have you gone?

Mr. Reardon: The entire list.

Mr. Ward: You have taken the 270 or 280. You have gone to the 280th person, and you can only get 150 temporaries. The reason that you cannot get more employees is this. They are working permanently at the present time either at the Edison Company or the Telephone Company, and they believe this is a better job, so they have alongside the question on the civil service application which asks: "Will you accept temporary work?"—"No." Now you find that out of 270 or 280—what is the exact figure?

Mr. Reardon: I think it is around 280.

Mr. Ward: 280. You find that there are 130 of them who have refused temporary work based on the fact that they must be employed permanently in some other job at the present time.

They think this is a better job, so they want to come into this job and are willing to throw that other job up. The temporary man who works until Christmas will say, "I have a job until Christmas or shortly thereafter, but on January 1st I have to go," and these people who all said that they will not accept temporary work will say "yes" so far as permanent work is concerned.

Mr. Reardon: That is right.

Chairman: That is right.

Mr. Reardon: There are many names on that list who have not been notified of this temporary work because they certified that they were not interested in temporary work. They are on the Civil Service list, and they signified that they would not take temporary work. Out of the first 143 names that came down to me, I would say that probably ten or fifteen refused this temporary work.

Mrs. Dacey: That is logical. They have permanent jobs.

Mr. Reardon: A lot of them did not report in here, but ten or fifteen of them, I would say, refused the temporary work. Everybody else accepted it.

Mrs. Dacey: But they will all take a permanent job.

Mr. Reardon: I advised them when they came in that "if you have a permanent job, hang on to it. This is only temporary until the end of the year."

Chairman: Mr. Muchhick, do you want to vote on that or place it on the calendar for November 29th?

Agreed to place it on the calendar for November 29th.

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VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION OF PUPILS IN DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR PARAPLEGIC VETERAN

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, many of the churches of all denominations have tried to help these paraplegic veterans for whom they are going to build houses. I know they have talked with the Superintendent or somebody else here. I believe it was Assistant Superintendent Daley.

Mr. Daley: That is correct, sir.

Mr. Ward: They asked that the high school pupils be allowed to help in soliciting, and I would like to ask that this be placed on a voluntary basis, if any child in the schools wants to volunteer to do it, he be permitted to do it in the high schools to help on Tag Day for these people.

Chairman: When is this Tag Day? I think they have had one on Saturday and are having another one.

Superintendent: The Committee has always refused that on the basis—

Mr. Ward: On a voluntary basis.

Superintendent: If the Committee puts its imprimatur on this particular activity and something happens to one of those boys, even though he is on his own, there is some feeling of responsibility, I think, on the School Committee.

Mr. Ward: I do not think that is important.

Chairman: Superintendent, if he is doing that outside of school hours and voluntarily on his part—

Superintendent: That is right. They are soliciting those individuals officially through the School Department.

Chairman. I thought they were volunteering, as Mr. Ward said.

Mrs. Dacey: You can make a statement that you do not approve, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Ward: I move, Mr. Chairman, that we allow these boys to volunteer for it.

Mr. Muchnick: I understand they are asked by the teacher or the head master if they want to go out soliciting.

Mr. Ward: Some of the head masters of the schools have even gone so far—

Chairman: That is outside the schools, isn't it?

Superintendent: Yes, but they have to get the clientele from our own public schools.

Chairman: No, you don't. It is strictly a voluntary basis.

Superintendent: Do you want me, Mr. Chairman, to send a circular to these head masters and say to them, "You are requested to cooperate in obtaining boys to solicit for this particular purpose"?

Chairman: I don't think you should put it that way.

Mr. Ward: I don't think it should be that way.

Chairman: I think you should say that if any boys want to volunteer—.

Mr. Muchnick: And they merely make an announcement that on X date this is going to happen; and if any boy wants to volunteer—.

Chairman: And if they have their parents' consent, we will have no objection. I don't think we could have any objection.

Mr. Muchnick: It seems to me that we should have no objection to using the schools for any announcement of current importance to the community or the children who live in the community.

Chairman: Under those circumstances, I have no objection.

Mr. Ward: I do not think the schools should object. At the churches last Sunday they announced it. There was a letter read from the Archbishop, and this is strictly voluntary. It is voluntary on the churches' part, too.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

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Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 5, 1950

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 21, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 5, 1950, transmitting the following list of candidates of the August 1950 examinations for Certificate X., Kindergarten, and XI., Special Classes, as reported by the Board of Examiners on the attached list.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists but should be inserted in School Document No. 2, 1950—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers.

X. KINDERGARTEN

Rating	Name	Cert. Expires
934	Eleanor M. Reardon	June 30, 1954
932	Geraldine M. Lynch	June 30, 1954
897	Elsie R. Worgold	June 30, 1954
872	D. Elaine Murphy	June 30, 1954
852	Joan Godkin	June 30, 1954
843	Thelma V. O'Brien	June 30, 1954
810	Katherine V. Courtney	June 30, 1954
802	Esther P. Pollard	June 30, 1954
761	Edith P. Gleeson	June 30, 1954

X. KINDERGARTEN—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrants

858	Dorothea E. Meloy	June 30, 1954
796	A. Olive Hynes Clifford	June 30, 1954
795	Mary Gray	Dec. 31, 1950

XI. SPECIAL: SPECIAL CLASSES

Assistants

927	Ruth I. Martin	June 30, 1954
864	Margaret M. Sullivan	June 30, 1954
774	William P. Foley	June 30, 1954

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Dorothea E. Meloy, teacher, kindergarten, eleventh year (resigned from Prince District, Aug. 31, 1947), Dec. 13, 1950.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary Gray, teacher, kindergarten, sixth year (resigned from Mather District, Aug. 31, 1924), Dec. 21, 1950.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Hilda Cohen, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Dearborn District), Dec. 18, 1950.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Dorothy G. Anderson, teacher, junior high (third year), Dec. 18, 1950.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—A. Olive Hynes Clifford, teacher, kindergarten, fifth year (resigned from Henry L. Higginson District), Dec. 18, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Hyde Park High School—Reinhold L. Swan, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Nov. 16, 1950.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 7, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:12 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF ENSIGN DANIEL J. GILLIS

The Chairman offered the following:

WHEREAS, A heavy cross of sorrow has been placed upon Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Gillis and the other members of their devoted family by the loss of their beloved son and brother, Ensign Daniel Edward Gillis, United States Navy Pilot, while on maneuvers off the Florida coast with the 45th Attack Squadron: and

WHEREAS, In Ensign Gillis this community and the United States Navy have lost one who ever exemplified the highest ideals of American youth and manhood to gain the abiding affection and respect of all who knew him both in civilian and in military life as a friendly, responsible, and courageous youth of high character, notable for his achievements in all the ways that God has ordained for man's temporal happiness and eternal salvation; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the Boston School Committee be extended to Dr. and Mrs. Gillis and the other members of their devoted family with the prayerful wish that God in His Infinite Wisdom and Mercy may continue to sustain them in their heavy loss which they have thus far faced with a resignation and a faith that have been an inspiration and an example to all.

On roll call the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, and ordered spread upon the records and a copy sent to the family.

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Dudley District—Grace L. Pomeroy, Oct. 9, 1950.

Hyde-Everett District—Jessie E. Thompson, Oct. 26, 1950.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Girls' High School—William P. Quinn, master, Nov. 28, 1950, $3244.80 per annum.

Andrews School — Daniel J. Reardon, senior building custodian, Dec. 5, 1950, $2377.98 per annum.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Barnett Schneider, chauffeur-laborer, Supply Room, because of accidental disability.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of

the Boston Retirement System, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, to take effect Nov. 30, 1950.

School Committee Supply Room —Barnett Schneider, chauffeur-laborer.

Placed on file.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—John J A'Hearn, Paul F. Foley, Donald J. Hayes, Edward J. Marshall John E. Manning.

Day Junior High Schools—Walter G. Creedon, Rollins Griffith.

Day Elementary Schools—Thelma Rayman Schwartz, Marilyn Burrows Wortzman.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Julia Petrauskas.

Department of Physical Education—Irma Marder.

Special Classes—Muriel Olshansky, Charlotte Podolsky, Catherine Sestito, Hugh R. Solari, Marguerite Higgins Reardon, Anita M. Wine.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New Appointments)

Brighton High School — John Shallah, mechanical department, Dec. 4, 1950.

Jamaica Plain High School—Ethel Cochis, industrial department, Oct. 23, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs Muchnick, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1950-51:

Roslindale Evening School—Carmela E. Conroy, assistant, Oct. 24, 1950; Annie L. Young, assistant, Nov. 30, 1950 (one evening).

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes)—John Pierce, toolkeeper, Nov. 7, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a clerical assistant:

Marie V. Driscoll, clerical assistant, South Boston Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, Nov. 21, 1950 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1950-51:

Assignments

Edwin P. Koenig, Nov. 1, 1950; George T. Sutherland, Nov. 9, 1950; Richard T. Wescott, Nov. 13, 1950; Paul A. Deeb, Harold A. Donahoe, Edward H. Ferguson, Alfred T. Forest, John W. Lyons, Richard A. Palmieri, Robert W. Summers, George C. Vidal, Nov. 18, 1950; Harold W. Burnham, Joseph J. Chapin, Barbara J. Chiampa, Clara G. Corrado, Jo-

sephine Digianvittorio, Lillian B. Eakins, Barbara E. Fisher, Mary J. Fitzgerald, Adrian E. Gagnon, Beatrice J. Gardiner, David L. Garland, Flora M. Gerwe, Antoinette E. Guzzo, Raymond T. Harrington, Sarah A. Hawkes, Irene F. Herlihy, Vivian Hodge, Charles W. Hooker, John J. Keane, Alice M. Mazur, Joseph M. McLaughlin, Edward H. Milson, Harry E. Morrissey, Anna E. Nash, Ernest V. Perreault, Anne R. Quinn, Salvatore Rindone, Walter M. Ryan, Samuel Silverman, Irene R. Smith, Charles A. Spire, Margaret Upton, John F. Wanders, Nov. 23, 1950; John J. Ahearn, Dec. 9, 1950.

Reassignments

William F. McLaughlin, Charles D. Nasuti, Nov. 9, 1950.

Patrick J. Glennon, Dec. 8, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1

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TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect November 27, 1950:

Alice C. Dooley; Nancy E. Kenney.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. McDervitt—1

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Frederick J. Teed, Dec. 2, 1950; Richard X. Donovan, Joseph Hackett, Dec. 5, 1950.

Assistant Instructor—Richard V. Barry, Jr., Dec. 5, 1950.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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(TOOLKEEPERS)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Francis W. Reynolds, Dec. 11, 1950.

Brighton High School—Allen V. Caraven, Dec. 4, 1950.

On roll call the appontments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of Hilda Cohen, teacher, elementary, Dearborn District, to Remedial Reading Classes, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 15, 1945; and has assigned Hilda Cohen, teacher, junior high, Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School, to Remedial Reading Classes, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, to take effect Dec. 18, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment and reassignment were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without

pay be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

East Boston High School—Katherine F. Baker, secretary, Dec. 1, 1950, to Feb. 28, 1951.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary F. Flood, secretary, Nov. 13, 1950 to Feb. 12, 1951, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene—Dr. Carmi R. Alden, school physician, Dec. 1, 1950 to Feb. 28, 1951, inclusive.

Department of School Lunches—Mary N. Sullivan Ford, cafeteria manager, Dec. 1, 1950 to Feb. 28, 1951, inclusive; Mary M. Claffey, cafeteria attendant, Dec. 22, 1950 to Mar. 21 1951, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following-named teacher in order that he may render training service with the armed forces of the United States:

Department of Physical Education—Edward J. Murphy, junior master, military drill, Nov. 28 to Dec. 12, 1950, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following named persons are hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Dec. 4 to Dec. 8, 1950, inclusive, to attend the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth to be held at Washington, D. C.:

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Mary B. Cummings, Director.

Robert Treat Paine District—Mary F. McAuliffe, Principal.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1953:

AGRICULTURE

Frank R. Kelley, Chairman, Boston Park Commission, 33 Beacon st., Boston 8.

James Methven, Superintendent, Mill Farm, Peabody Estate, Dover.

Arno H. Nehrling, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, 300 Massachusetts ave., Boston 15.

ART EDUCATION

Joseph G. Reynolds, Reynolds, Francis & Rohnstock, 1 Washington st., Boston 14.

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BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

William M. Bogart, First Vice-President, Building Trades Employers' Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

W. Nelson Bump, Regional Vice-President, American Airlines, Inc., 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

Patrick F. Foley, Proprietor, Foley Composition Plant, 151 Pearl st., Boston 10.

Frank J. O'Rourke, Proprietor, Massachusetts Welding Co., 79 Clapp st., Uphams Corner 25.

John F. Walsh, Executive Secretary, Building Trades Employers' Association, 8 Beacon st., Boston 8.

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FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

Boston Trade High School

Walter R. Hahn, Hahn's Bakery, 243 Hampshire st., Cambridge 39.

Andrew S. Seiler, Caterer, 110 Norway st., Boston 15.

Joseph Stefani, Cooks and Pastry Cooks Association, Local 186, 27 Dock sq., Boston 8.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES

Charles B. McMackin, Structural Engineer, Boston School Committee, 15 Beacon st., Boston 8.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Harold H. MacDonald, Service Manager, C. E. Fay Co., 730 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

Fred B. Walsh, Zone Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., 304 Vassar st., Cambridge 39.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Spears, Owner, Robert Spears Co., 82 Sudbury st., Boston 14.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Course in Cabinetmaking

F. Reed Estabrook, President, Gilbert-Estabrook, Ltd., 36 Thayer st., Boston 18.

Course in Upholstery

Spencer Field, Treasurer, Gilbert-Estabrook Ltd., 36 Thayer st., Boston 18.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

John Clayton, Business Agent, International Association of Machinists, District No. 38, 5 Park Square Building, Boston 16.

Thomas C. Paterson, Vice-President, Carpenter & Paterson, Inc., 1190 Bennington st., East Boston 28.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

Chester O. Eilertson, Owner, Boston Pattern Works, 595 Pleasant st., Norwood.

Harry P. Grages, Secretary-Treasurer, Central Labor Union of Boston, 120 Boylston st., Boston 16.

John F. Tholl, President, American Tool & Machine Co., 1417 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park 36.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS).

Bertram W. Kohl, Business Representative, Boston Printing Pressman's Union No. 67 and Boston Press Assistants Union No. 18, 294 Washington st., Boston 8.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Typographical Union No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston 9.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Course in Automobile Body and Fender Work

Vincent J. Falcone, Owner, V. J. Falcone & Sons, 1984 Columbus ave., Roxbury 19.

Course in Sheet Metal Work

Alfred Ellis, Jr., Business Representative, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston 16.

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Donald K. Beckley, Ph.D., Director, Prince School of Retailing, 49 Commonwealth ave., Boston 16.

Mr. A. F. Kindall, Personnel Director, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., 426 Washington st., Boston 8.

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HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Robert J. Dore, President, Bensam Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston 11.

Mrs. Frances Harrington Murray, Murray & Lang, Inc., 143 Newbury st., Boston 16.

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MILITARY SCIENCE

Brig. Gen. William J. Blake, United States Veterans Administration, 17 Court st., Boston 8.

Brig.-Gen. William J. Keville, 10 State st., Boston 9.

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SAFETY EDUCATION

Rudolph F. King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, 100 Nashua st., Boston 14.

Richard S. Robie, President, R. S. Robie, Inc., Motor Mart, Park sq., Boston 16.

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SCHOOL HYGIENE

Roy M. Cushman, Consultant, United Community Services, 14 Somerset st., Boston 8.

Howard M. Marjerison, D. M D., Director, Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, 140 Fenway, Boston 15.

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SPECIAL CLASSES

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron, Associate Justice, Municipal Court of the City of Boston, Court House, Boston 8

John J. Connelly, Justice, Boston Juvenile Court, Court House, Boston 8

A. Chesley York, Dean, Portia Law School, 45 Mt. Vernon st., Boston 8

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STATE-AIDED CLASSES, BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Harry Starr, President, Warrenton Hardware Co., 868 Washington st., Boston 11

Michael J. Verrochi, Owner, Marinucci Bros. & Co., Inc., Contractors, 51 Ceylon st., Grove Hall 21

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STATE-AIDED EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

Miss Margaret E. O'Donohue, Production Manager of Art and Advertising, R. H. Stearns Co., 140 Tremont st., Boston 11

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TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Thomas J. Brady, Manager, Leopold Morse Co., 137 Washington st., Boston 8.

Guy DeSantis, Manager, Guy's Beauty Salon, 41 West st., Boston 11.

Robert J. Dore, President, Benson Hat Co., 100 Chauncy st., Boston 11.

Mrs. Caroline Ely, Training Supervisor, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., 426 Washington st., Boston 8.

Miss Margaret Murray, Manager, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., 426 Washington st., Boston 8.

On roll call the appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees were approved by the following votes:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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COMPENSATION FOR EMERGENCY CLERICAL WORK

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency work involved in insuring the payment of salaries to teachers and pensioners prior to the Christmas vacation, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for such authorized overtime service on a time and one-half basis for the period December 5, 6 and 7, 1950, inclusive.

On roll call the ordered passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Ward and White—3.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency work involved in compiling income tax figures for 1950, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for such authorized overtime service on a time and one-half basis for the period December 26, 1950, to January 31, 1951, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Ward and White—3.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary pro tempore, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, at a meeting held in the office of the City Treasurer, Dec. 1, 1950, passed the following vote:

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the

transfer during the current year of the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000) from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of $95,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 7, 1950, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools, and Joseph C. White, Chairman, Boston School Committee, on their attendance at the Meeting of Superintendents of Cities with Population of 200,000 or over, held in New York City, Oct. 18 to 22, 1950, inclusive.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the employment of George W. Condon, James D. McLaughlin, and John E. McLaughlin, as temporary supervisors of attendance in the Department of Attendance, is hereby authorized.

On roll call the ordered passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DEFERRED

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the election of an Assistant Superintendent to fill a vacancy as of Jan. 1, 1951, be deferred to the first meeting in April, 1951.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, and Ward—3.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. McDevitt at the conference requested that he be recorded in the public meeting in opposition to this order.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The five orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 13, 1950, making changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. Muchnick, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 15, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:05 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Dec. 5, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Oct. 11, 1950, as amended at the meeting of Nov. 13, 1950, are hereby further amended to provide that the appointment of Felix A. Losco, teacher, junior high, in the Mary E. Curley Junior High School, to take effect Nov. 27, 1950, shall read "sixth year."

On roll call the order was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs, McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DEATH OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting the death of Gerald F. Coughlin, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, on Dec. 10, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

WHEREAS, On December 10, 1950, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy summoned from our midst, Mr. Gerald F. Coughlin, our late Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee with a keen sense of irreparable loss mourns the sudden passing of this able and conscientious administrator who for twenty-six years devoted his rich talents to the service of the Boston Public Schools with effectiveness and distinction; and

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee is particularly mindful of the many contributions which Mr. Coughlin made to the advancement of our school system through superior service as teacher, department head, head master, and most notably as Assistant Superintendent in charge of development of curriculum and improvement of instruction, a functional assignment firmly established and effectively conducted under his able direction; and

WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee is likewise conscious of the exemplary character and the splendid personal qualities which inspired Mr. Coughlin to dedicate his rare endowments of mind and spirit and his unusual capacity for leadership to the temporal and eternal welfare of his fellowmen to gain for him the lasting respect, admiration, and confidence of all; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee formally record this expression of sorrow at the passing of Mr. Gerald F. Coughlin, and this tribute to his years of distinguished service to the Boston Public Schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our late Assistant Superintendent, as a memento of the esteem in which Mr. Coughlin was held, and as an evidence of the sympathy of the Boston School Committee for those who have been so unexpectedly bereaved.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

DEATH

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Dillaway District—Mary L. Logan, Dec. 7, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

James P. Sullivan, senior instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, Dec. 12, 1950, $3244.80 per annum.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting the termination of service of the following-named cafeteria attendant:

Department of School Lunches —Mary A. Greene, Sept. 30, 1950.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(THE TEACHERS COLLEGE)

The Teachers College—George F. Aherne, assistant professor (from submaster, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Jan. 1, 1951.

Clare L. Martell, assistant professor (from assistant, Roslindale High School), Jan. 1, 1951.

Margaret G. Quirk, assistant professor (from vice principal, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School), Jan. 1, 1951.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William P. Foley, assistant, special class (fourth year) Jan. 1, 1951.

Warren District—Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, special class (second year) Jan. 1, 1951.

Department of Industrial Arts —William L. Armstrong, shop instructor (sixth year), Jan. 1, 1951.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Gertrude F. Hughes, vice principal (from teacher, junior high school, Thomas A. Edison Junior High School), Jan. 1, 1951.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote;

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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Mr. Muchnick stated that he wished to be recorded as voting against this appointment by promotion to the position of vice-principal for the reasons which he stated in the conference.

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TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene —Marion Ahearn Voke, Dec. 12, 1950.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1950-51

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term 1950-51:

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Central Evening High School—Paul F. Pearson, assistant, Dec. 5 to 14, 1950 (four evenings); Fran-

cis P. Hennessey, assistant, Dec. 5 and 7, 1950 (two evenings).

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Rose A. Daly, assistant, Dec. 7, 1950 (one evening).

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Patrick J. Donovan, assistant, Dec. 12, 1950 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening School—Frank J. Corliss, assistant, Dec. 12, 1950.

Bostor Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Albert E. Lindsey, toolkeeper, Dec. 5, 1950.

Brandeis Vocational High School (Evening Classes)—Guy A. Sacco, toolkeeper, Dec. 7, 1950; Francis W. Reynolds, toolkeeper, Dec. 12, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TEACHER COACH, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1950)

Horace Mann School for the Deaf —G. George Larsson.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

PLAY TEACHER

(Woman)

(To take effect Nov. 27, 1950)

Hyde Park High School.—Marilyn Fitzgerald.

On roll call, the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—James F. O'Rourke, Dec. 14, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Margaret Collins Cotter, teacher, elementary, Dwight District, to the same position in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Jan. 1, 1951.

Frances R. Sullivan, vice principal, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, Jan. 1, 1951.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1951:

East Boston High School—Abraham S. Burnes, cooperative instructor, as acting co-ordinator, Dec. 1, 1950.

Department of Industrial Arts —Frank L. McGee, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Oct. 23, 1950 (vice William L. Hartnett, assigned to The Teachers College).

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Dec. 15, 1950, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Mary L. Tebeau, assistant, Girls' High School, to South Boston High School, Dec. 31, 1950.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARIES OF CLERKS

ORDERED, That the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room is hereby established as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1951, unless otherwise indicated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary

	Per week
Lillian J. Baker, Assistant, Apr. 6, 1951	$47.18
Ruth V. Brennan, Assistant, Dec. 23, 1951	64.18
Grace C. Cunningham, Assistant, June 22, 1951	47.18
Mary M. Cunningham, Assistant, Feb. 6, 1951	53.18
Gertrude V. Daley, Assistant, Sept. 1, 1951	49.18
Margaret E. Donovan, Assistant	61.65
Clare P. Doyle, Assistant, July 18, 1951	54.18
Helen L. Fallon, Assistant	69.18
Mary E. Harkins, Assistant Feb. 1, 1951	51.18
Kathryn Hodgins, Assistant, Jan. 26, 1951	47.18
Eleanor J. Holland, Assistant	68.18
Eileen M. Jameson, Assistant, Aug. 22, 1951	54.18
Margaret R. Kelly, Assistant, Oct. 13, 1951	49.18
Rosina Kelly, Assistant	74.18
Ellen V. Leahy, Assistant, Jan. 15, 1951	51.18
Gertrude A. Lythgoe, Assistant, Apr. 14, 1951	53.18
Imelda V. McSheffrey Assistant, Sept. 29, 1951	49.18
W. Marie Mulcahy Assistant, Apr. 22, 1951	53.18
Barbara W. O'Flaherty, Assistant, Dec. 22, 1951	49.18
Mary G. O'Neil, Assistant	73.18
Ruth K. Pero, Assistant, Sept. 8, 1951	63.18
Ann Shelsey, Assistant, Feb. 1, 1951	53.18
Catherine J. Sullivan, Assistant, Feb. 4, 1951	53.18
Helena T. Sullivan, Assistant, Mar. 5, 1951	51.18

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Business Manager's Office

Constance Y. Adnoff, Assistant, Apr. 16, 1951	$51.18
Catherine C. Chichester, Assistant, Aug. 6, 1951	51.18
Esther L. Crowley, Assistant, May 2, 1951	47.18
Susan K. Donovan, Assistant, Aug. 18, 1951	51.18
Mary E. Jackman, Assistant, May 1, 1951	51.18
Eleanor C. L'Ecuyer, Assistant, Feb. 17, 1951	51.18
Mary D. Sullivan, Assistant, Jan. 3, 1951	47.18
Rosemary F. Wenzler, Assistant, Sept. 29, 1951	49.18

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Supply Room

Olga S. Graham, Assistant, Mar. 3, 1951	$49.18
Anna L. McAuley, Assistant, Apr. 2, 1951	51.18
Joseph H. Trayers, Laborer, Mar. 20, 1951	62.18

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On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Joseph W. Fellows, Voucher Clerk, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant Business Manager, to take effect Dec. 15, 1950.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all Boston public schools are hereby suspended on Friday, Dec. 22, 1950.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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SALARIES OF LIBRARIANS AND ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That librarians and assistant librarians are hereby granted an increase in salary of $204 per annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1951.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, and White—4.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

CUSTODIAN, GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

Mr. Muchnick offered the following:

ORDERED, That the position of custodian in the White Stadium be advertised for bids among senior custodians in the same manner as the positions for senior custodians are advertised in all other school buildings.

On roll call the members respectively stated that they voted as follows:

MRS. DACEY—Yes, because she feels it would be illegal to do otherwise.

MR. McDEVITT—Yes.

MR. MUCHNICK—Yes.

MR. WARD—Yes, because he feels it would be illegal to do otherwise.

CHAIRMAN—No, because he still thinks Mr. Murphy is the assignment of those who were sent to rate him. He was picked out after a review of all custodians, without his request, to be the custodian of the Stadium and nobody has said that he has not done a good job. He thinks it is unfair to remove him at this time.

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In conection with her vote on the foregoing order, Mrs. Dacey asked that the statute relating thereto—Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1950, An Act Relative to the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium in the City of Boston—be printed in full in the records, as follows:

SECTION 1. So long as the stadium in the city of Boston known as the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium shall remain in the custody and control of the school committee of said city, said stadium, together with the estate upon which it stands, shall be deemed to be a school building and yard, and shall be repaired, altered, improved and furnished in the same manner as a school building and yard out of funds appropriated under paragraph b of section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and shall be cared for and maintained in like manner out of funds appropriated under paragraph c of said section two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Dec. 27, 1950.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:30 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES E. REYNOLDS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White.

The Chairman declared Agnes E. Reynolds elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Dec. 7, 1950, and Dec. 15, 1950, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT GILLIS

The following communications were presented and ordered spread upon the records:

324 Bellevue Street
West Roxbury 32, Massachusetts
December 22, 1950.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Assistant Secretary,
The School Committee of the City of Boston.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

May I acknowledge your communication of December 13, enclosing a copy of the preamble and resolve which were adopted at the meeting of the School Committee on December 7, 1950.

Will you kindly convey to the School Committee our appreciation as expressed in the enclosed reply to the School Committee.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Frederick J. Gillis.

324 Bellevue Street
West Roxbury 32, Massachusetts.
December 22, 1950.

To the Members of the Boston School Committee:

Mrs. Gillis and I and the other members of the family acknowledge with sincere appreciation your expression of sympathy on the death of our dear Daniel.

At all times Daniel tried to make his life exemplify the ideals he had learned in his home, in the public schools, and in the United States Naval Air Force.

Your kind expression of sympathy has been a source of consolation to us all.

Sincerely and gratefully,
(Signed) Frederick J. Gillis.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Girls' High School—Frank A. Kennedy, Dec. 14, 1950; Laura E. Richardson, Dec. 16, 1950.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 27, 1950, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1950, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Board of Superintendents—Katherine C. McDonnell, assistant superintendent.

Charlestown High School—Mary F. Birch, assistant (physical education).

Jamaica Plain High School—Susan H. James, librarian.

School Lunches—Alice M. Donnelly, cafeteria manager.

Department of Music—M. Edith Moran, supervisor in vocal music.

Placed on file.

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Chairman: I would like to make a statement at this time. I am reminded by this communication from the Superintendent that today is the last day on which we shall have the pleasure of enjoying the congenial personality of our highly respected Assistant Superintendent, Miss McDonnell, and of receiving her wise counsel and advice which have been a

source of strength and confidence to all of us during her long and fruitful term of service on the Board.

I for one am sorry that this Committee and the School Department are to have the benefit of her services no longer. I do not like to see her go but, under the provisions of the retirement law, she must.

I wish, therefore, at this time to express my deep personal appreciation of her responsible and conscientious service to the School Committee and to the children of our public schools to whom she has unselfishly devoted her splendid talents during a distinguished career. It has been a pleasure to be associated with her on this Committee. We shall miss her calm and dignified presence, but we shall always remember her as an outstanding educator and a valued friend who has merited our sincere gratitude and respect. I hope that she will enjoy health and happiness through many years to come.

Mr. Muchnick: I would like to second that.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Chairman, I second those sentiments, and I think that this Committee should confer upon her any honors which are within its power to confer. She is one person whom I am glad to see honors come to as she has brought great credit to our school system.

Mrs. Dacey: I would like to make a motion that Miss McDonnell be granted the honorary title of Assistant Superintendent Emerita.

Mr. McDevitt: I second that motion.

Mrs. Dacey: I would like to add that Miss McDonnell has done honor to the women in the system and to the Board of Superintendents. I for one am certainly grateful for what she has done for all of us. Miss McDonnell was my teacher at Emmanuel College.

Mr. McDevitt: I know that words cannot express my feeling toward you, Miss McDonnell, for the service you have rendered to the School Department not only as an assistant superintendent but all through your teaching career, and you are outstanding in the particular field.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of her many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named assistant superintendent who is retiring, is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Jan. 1, 1951:

Board of Superintendents — Katharine C. McDonnell, assistant superintendent emerita.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, Sherwin District, be and she hereby is retired under Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1950 with an annual pension of twenty-six hundred and sixteen dollars ($2,616), to become effective on Jan. 1, 1951.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations, by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Dwight District—Edith P. Gleeson, teacher, kindergarten (second year), Jan. 1, 1951.

Ellis Mendell District—E. Pearl Pollard, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 1, 1951.

Hyde District — Thelma V. O'Brien, teacher, kindergarten (second year), Jan. 1, 1951.

James J. Chittick District—Joan Godkin, teacher, kindergarten (second year), Jan. 1, 1951.

John A. Andrew District—Elsie R. Worgold, teacher, kindergarten (third year), Jan. 1, 1951.

John Marshall District—Eleanor M. Reardon, teacher, kindergarten (second year), Jan. 1, 1951.

Mary Hemenway District—D. Elaine Murphy, teacher, kindergarten (second year), Jan. 1, 1951.

Norcross District—Geraldine M. Lynch, teacher, kindergarten (second year), Jan. 1, 1951.

Rice-Franklin District—Katherine V. Courtney, teacher, kindergarten (second year), Jan. 1, 1951.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT

Boston Technical High School —Richard E. Jordan, mechanical department, Nov. 20, 1950.
On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward and White—5.
NAYS—0

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 27, 1950, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named person for the period specified:
Department of School Lunches —Kathryn M. Brophy, assistant director, Dec. 1, 1950, to Feb. 28, 1951, inclusive.
The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0

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RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF MRS. SARAH C. REARDON

The following was offered:
WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom and Mercy has called to her eternal reward Mrs. Sarah C. Reardon, the mother of Schoolhouse Custodian James S. Reardon; and
WHEREAS, The Boston School Committee shares the deep sense of loss felt by all who knew Mrs. Reardon and admired and respected her for her sterling character and her wonderful personal qualities which ennobled her state in life and enriched her friends and family during long and fruitful years; be it
RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee formally record this expression of sorrow at the passing of Mrs. Reardon; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the late Mrs. Reardon as a mark of the high regard in which she was held and as evidence of the sincere sympathy of the Boston School Committee.
On roll call the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote and ordered spread upon the records:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That the sum of nine hundred forty-three dollars and eighty cents ($943.80) owing to the Estate of Robert E. Baker for services rendered by said Robert E. Baker as Division Head in the Boston Trade High School prior to his death on May 23, 1950, be paid to his widow, Blanche W. Baker, upon the filing with the City Treasurer of an indemnity bond, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, in the penal sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).
On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph W. Fellows, Assistant Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of six thousand dollars ($6000) per annum, to take effect Dec. 15, 1950.
On roll call the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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SALARY OF CUSTODIAN, GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the salary of the senior building custodian of the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium is hereby

established at the rate of eighty dollars ($80) per week, to take effect Jan. 1, 1951.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Muchnick, Ward, and White—5.

NAYS—0.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 27, 1950, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named senior building custodian:

Cora L. Etheridge School—James V. Manning—Dec. 12, 1950.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary due James V. Manning, late senior building custodian, Cora L. Etheridge School, be paid to his widow, Irma Manning.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 27, 1950, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

James F. Cleary, junior building custodian, Hugh O'Brien School, Nov. 29, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951.

Clayton J. Dauphinee, senior building custodian, Franklin School, Nov. 28, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951.

Joseph S. DeLory, senior building custodian, Peter Faneuil School, Dec. 1, 1950, to Jan. 30, 1951.

Charles B. Fitzgerald, senior building custodian, George F. Hoar School, Dec. 1, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951.

John D. Hurney, junior building custodian, High School of Commerce, Dec. 1, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951.

John J. Mullane, senior building custodian, Benjamin Dean School, Nov. 7, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951.

Edward J. Powers, senior building custodian, Farragut School, Dec. 31, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951.

Lawrence Sullivan, junior building custodian, Albert Palmer School, Dec. 9, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1951.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence on one-half compensation were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all unfinished business be referred to the next Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Mrs. Dacey, Messrs. McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Muchnick—1.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary pro tempore.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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